











DATE OF CONTEST: 1-24-04

OPPONENT: N m H.

WHERE PLAYED home

#### **1/24/04 Swimmers Capture Second Win of Young Season [TIMES]**

On Saturday, the boys varsity swim team raised their record to 2-1 with a convincing win over Northfield-Mount Hermon, 110-73, in a contest that featured several close finishes and a new pool record in the diving event. As has been the case all season, Andover started off fast with a 1-2 finish in the 200 yard medley relay. The team of Rob Anderson '06, Rob Gucwa '04, Paull Randt '04 and Jeff Zhou '06 finished in 1:46.57, while Aaron Stroble '04, Charlie Thornton '05, Dennis Jow '07 and Jeff Cutts '06 took second place in 1:56.01.

Swimming back-to-back events, Stroble '04 found himself in a close battle with his NMH counterpart in the 200 freestyle, with Stroble eventually touching out his competition 1:58.14 to 1:58.23. But NMH came right back, finishing 1-2 in the 200 IM, while Juniors Ryan Ferguson and Dennis Jow secured precious points with 3rd and 4th places.

The 50 Freestyle proved to be an early turning point in the meet. Despite facing NMH's top sprinter Taylor Russell, the PA trio of Zhou, Jamie Neuirth and Randt claimed all three top spots in the race, increasing Andover's lead to 40 - 22.

The diving event featured two of the best divers in New England. NMH diving sensation Kai Robinson was true to form, shattering the 30-year old pool record with an astounding score of 314.475. Corey Psoinos '07 captured second place with 247.95, inching his way closer to the Andover school record of 262 points, and Dave Wilkinson '05 scored an excellent 205.95 points to grab third place.

The 100 Butterfly event has been a tough one so far this year for the boys in blue, but on Saturday one-year senior Gucwa demonstrated that the team does have a top weapon in that event, cruising to victory in 55.07. And after the Andover sprinters finished 1-2 in the 100 Freestyle, with Randt winning in 51.93, and Neuirth taking second spot in 52.14, the score leaned heavily in favor of the home team at 67-40.

NMH captured the 500 Freestyle easily with Kim winning in 5:01.35, while Stroble took the second spot in 5:20.94 in a close battle with NMH's second competitor. Then Andover won convincingly the

200 Freestyle relay with Zhou, Tom Yeung '04, Neuirth and Randt in 1:34.09. And when Zhou and Anderson took the first two spots in the 100 Backstroke in 59.55 and 1:00.46, the boys in blue had the win in their pocket with a score of 93-60.

Gucwa closed out the meet by winning his signature Breaststroke event in 1:03.56, while Thornton grabbed third place in 1:14.08. And the PA team of Stroble, Yeung, Neuirth and Gucwa easily secured the last relay in 3:37.74. After the meet, Coach Hugon '79 had the following to say: "Today was a solid win for our young team. I was particularly pleased with how we won most or all of the close races, despite a hard week of training. The boys are learning how to win, and I hope the momentum can carry us next week against a very strong Deerfield team."



DATE OF CONTEST: 1-31-04

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED Away

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**1/31/04 Boys Swimmers Can't Pass Deerfield Despite Strong Times [TIMES]**

After three home meets to start the season, the boys swimming team took to the road for the first time on Saturday, but was roundly defeated by a very good Deerfield team, 106 – 79. Throughout the meet, Deerfield featured some of the very best swimmers in the league winning each event, allowing only a single Andover win in the Butterfly, and a win in the Diving event. The Andover boys placed well and swam fast, but had to settle for 2nd and 3rd place in event after event.

In the 200 Medley relay, featuring two of the best relay teams in the league, Deerfield convincingly took the event, while the team of Jeff Zhou '06, Robert Gucwa '04, captain Paull Randt '04 and Jamie Neuwirth '06 settled for second place with their best time of the year (1:43.32, unfortunately not an official time due to numerous timing malfunctions). The team of Andrew Faulkner '07, Charlie Thornton '05, Jeff Cutts '06 and Thatcher Clay '04 finished third after the second Deerfield relay was disqualified.

In the 200 Free, Aaron Stroble '04 swam to a good third place behind two Deerfield swimmers, causing the Deerfield lead to increase to 20-10. In the IM, Deerfield also captured the top two spots, despite newcomers Dennis Jow '07 and Ryan Ferguson '07 getting personal bests in 2:16.83 and 2:19.79 for 3rd and 4th place.

The 50 Freestyle featured some of the best sprinters in the league, with Michael Baity of Deerfield taking the win, while the trio of Zhou, Neuwirth and Randt took the next three spots. At the break, Deerfield led 38 – 24. The next two events saw Andover climbing back in the meet, first with Junior

sensation Corey Psoinos '07 once again winning the diving event with a score of 220.80, while Dave Wilkinson '05 took second place with 177.15 points, for the only 1-2 Andover finish of the day.

As the meet resumed, Gucwa emphatically won the 100 Fly with a personal best of 54.40, closing the lead to 7 points, 50 to 43. But then Deerfield took control of the meet, and never looked back.

First, Michael Baity and Jurin took the top two spots in the 100 Free, despite Neuwirth recording a personal best of 51.04 for 3rd place. The 500 Freestyle featured another Deerfield win, with Stroble grabbing 2nd place for the boys in blue. In the 200 Free relay, Deerfield took 1st and 3rd place, while the team of Zhou, Yeung, Neuwirth, and Randt had to settle for 2nd place despite an unofficial season best time. Phil Baity took the 100 backstroke in front of Zhou, while newcomer Faulkner grabbed third place with a personal best of 1:02.33. And when two of the best breaststrokers in the league locked horns, Deerfield's Bell emerged the winner, handing Gucwa his first individual loss of the season, 1:01.39 to 1:02.44. Deerfield then closed the meet with 1st and 3rd places in the 400 Free Relay.

Coach Hugon '79 was subdued after the loss: "We knew going into this meet that Deerfield had outstanding top talent, but we hoped that our depth would make up for it, and keep us closer to them than we did. This being said, I am pleased with the improvement we see in our younger swimmers. We are recording personal best times, despite nearing the height of our weekly yardage for the season. I am hopeful that our season-long focus on Interschols as a goal will pay off in a month, and that we will be closer to the Deerfield team in the championship meet than we are today."



DATE OF CONTEST: 2-7-04

OPPONENT: Hopkins

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_

### **2/7/04 Youth Leads the Way to PA Swimming Victory [TIMES]**

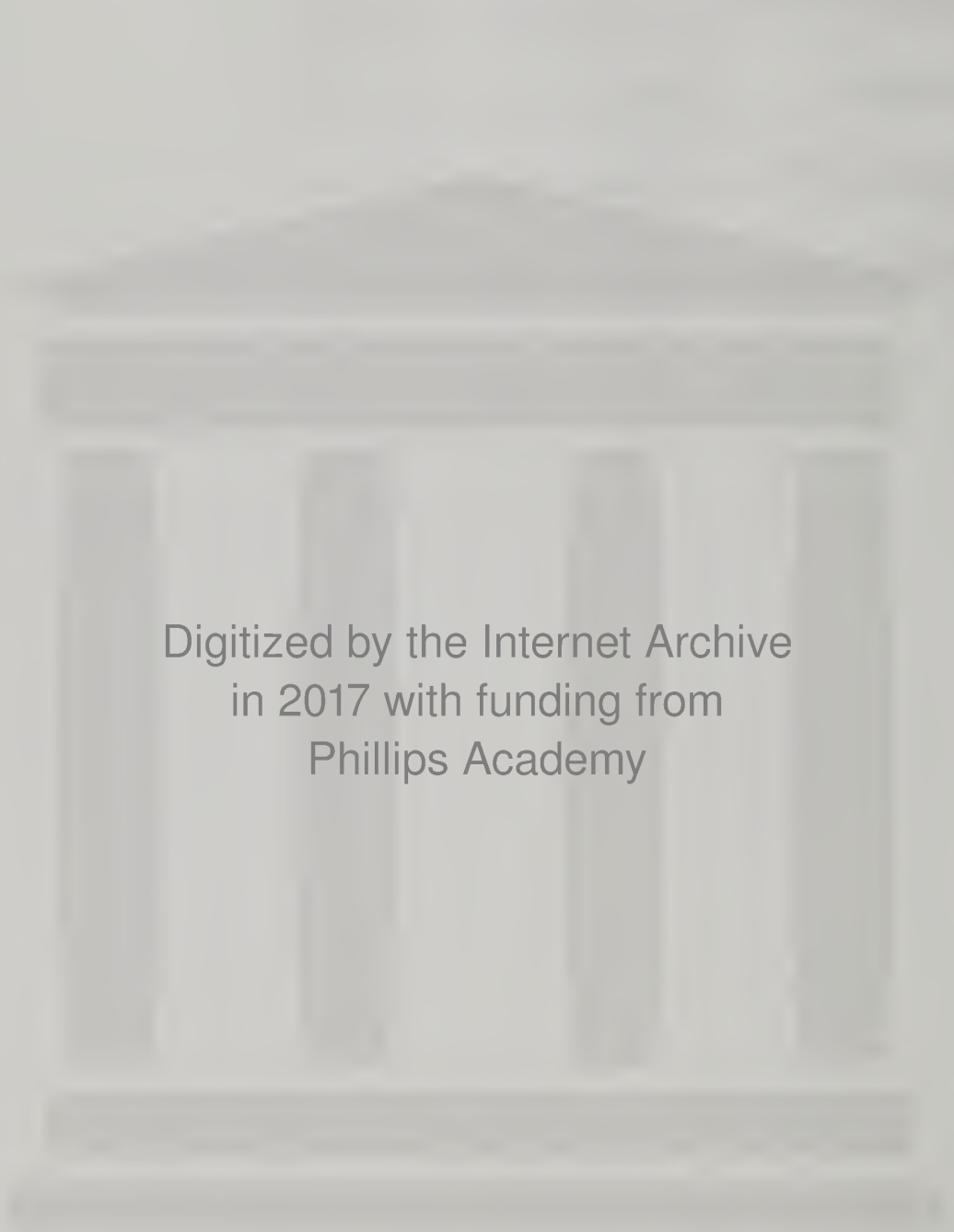
Traveling to Hopkins on Saturday, the Boys Swim team improved its record to 3-2 with a convincing win over the home team 109 – 73. The meet started with an improved Hopkins team surprising Andover in the 200 Medley relay event, winning by less than a second over the team of Jeff Zhou '06, Charlie Thornton '05, Jeff Cutts '06 and Tom Yeung '04. But the boys in Blue immediately responded, sweeping the 200 Freestyle with a win by Rob Gucwa '04 in 1:52.25, followed by Aaron Stroble '04 in 1:54.12, and Jamie Neuwirth '06 in 1:56.50.

The 200 Individual Medley proved to be a nail-biter, with Junior Dennis Jow '07 holding the lead in the last lap, but eventually getting touched out by a Hopkins swimmer, despite Jow recording a personal best of 2:16.08. Another Junior, Ryan Ferguson '07, finished third with a personal best of 2:18.16. Hopkins' best swimmer, Zlotoff, won the 500 Freestyle with Zhou finishing second in a season best 22.64 and Rob Anderson '06 capturing third place. After the Andover divers, Cory Psoinos '07 and Dave Wilkinson '05, swept their event with a 1-2 finish, the score stood at 46 – 29 for Andover. Zhou, swimming for the first time the 100 Butterfly, displayed talent and speed, winning the event in a very good 56.13, while Jeff Cutts '06 took third place. The 100 Free proved to be once more Zlotoff's territory, with Gucwa and Neuwirth taking 2nd and 3rd.

The 500 Free proved to be one of the day's most memorable events. Swimming three Juniors (Ferguson, Jow and Andrew Faulkner '07), Andover won both closely fought battles for first and third. Ferguson notched his first Varsity win by only 1/10th of a second, improving his time to 5:25.72, while Faulkner dropped 12 seconds off his best time with a 5:31.59, less than a second ahead of his Hopkins competitor.

Andover easily won the 200 Free Relay with the team of Zhou, Yeung, Neuwirth and Gucwa. In the 100 Backstroke, Anderson scored his first Varsity win, edging teammate Stroble in a spirited battle. Yeung and Thornton took 2nd and 3rd in the Breaststroke with personal best times, and Andover closed out the meet with Gucwa, Anderson, Stroble and Neuwirth in the 400 Free Relay for a final score of 109-73.

Coach Jacques Hugon '79 had this to say after the meet: "I am pleasantly surprised by the number of personal bests we recorded in this meet, after our hardest week of practice yet. Many of our younger swimmers stepped up to the plate today, with only one senior winning an individual event, while no less than four Juniors and Lowers won theirs. This is a good win for us, and one we will use to continue building upon as we approach the hardest training phase of our season."



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DATE OF CONTEST: 2-21-04

OPPONENT: Williston / Wilbiam

WHERE PLAYED away

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### Swimmers Need Late Heroics To Fend Off Williston [TIMES]

On Saturday, the Boys Swimming team traveled to Williston to improve its record to 4-2 after a hard-fought victory over the home team 97 to 86. The dual meet started well for the boys in blue, as the team of Rob Anderson '06, Rob Gucwa '04, Jeff Zhou '06 and captain Paull Randt '04 captured the first relay in 1:44.22. The teams then traded victories with Williston taking the 200 Freestyle ahead of Aaron Stroble '04, while Gucwa notched an easy win in the 200 Individual Medley, giving Andover a small lead 25 to 21 after three races.

In the 50 Freestyle, usually a favorite event for Andover, Jeff Wilga of Williston won the event by 1/100th of a second in front of Zhou, while Jamie Neuwirth '06, and Randt took the next two spots increasing Andover's lead to 6 points at the break.

The divers took over, and the duo of Corey Psoinos '07 and Dave Wilkinson '05 scored another 1-2 finish, swelling Andover's advantage to 13 points. Just when it looked that the Big Blue would cruise to an easy victory, Williston struck back. Williston's Wilga and Waskom first grabbed the top two spots in the 100 Fly, narrowing the lead to 49 - 42. And when the home team's Sweeney and Pepin also went 1-2 in the 100 Free (with Randt losing second place by 1/100th of a second, like Zhou in the 50 Free!), Williston was only three points behind, trailing 55 to 52.

The 500 Freestyle and the 200 Freestyle relay turned out to be the pivotal races of the afternoon. In the 500 Freestyle, Stroble allowed the top two Williston swimmers to take an early lead. After reaching the midway point of the race, Stroble started catching up to the two Williston swimmers, and with 100 yards to go, all three racers were dead even. In the final sprint, Stroble grabbed the lead and did not let go, finishing only two seconds slower than his Interschols time of last year, and giving Andover a much needed victory.

The next event proved to be just as hotly contested, as the quartet of Anderson, Tom Yeung '04, Randt and Neuwirth barely touched out the Williston relay by 1/10th of a second, with Neuwirth getting his best relay split ever and fending off Williston's fastest swimmer Jeff Wilga. After the relay, Andover was ahead 73 - 64.

The rest of the meet proved less eventful. Zhou won the 100 Backstroke in a very good 55.79, and Gucwa took the Breaststroke in 1:02.57. Although the Williston final relay won in a very fast 3:24.88, the margin was too much for the home team to make up, and Andover earned a close but gratifying 97 - 86 victory.

After the meet, Coach Hugon '79 was relieved: "This was a close call, with Williston swimming several personal and season bests, while we raced tired after our hardest week of practice in the season. Aaron Stroble was huge in the 500 Free, and our 200 Free Relay was equally impressive, locking down the victory for us when the momentum of the meet was switching in Williston's direction."



DATE OF CONTEST: 2-25-04

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_



DATE OF CONTEST: 3-7-04

OPPONENT: Swim Interschols

WHERE PLAYED Deerfield

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_





DATE OF CONTEST: 3-7-04

OPPONENT: Diving Interschuls

WHERE PLAYED Deerfield

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_



# Andover Boys Swimming Slips Past LC Pelicans in Nail Biter

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<b>Andover</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Loomis</b>	<b>90</b>



The Boys Varsity Swim team sure knows how to keep its fans on their seats until the very end of the meet. Last Saturday, the Big Blue was asked to prove its true strength and depth as it squeaked past the Loomis Pelicans by a narrow margin of 4 points. The meet came down to the last race of the day, the 400 Free Relay, where the team confirmed its unrelenting courage and drive by placing first and third in the event. This brought the final score to 94-90 in favor of the Big Blue.

The Big Blue began its day with a tremendous display of talent by placing first and second in the 200 Medley Relay. Leading off the A relay was Jeff Zhou '06, followed by Robert Gucwa '04, Captain Paul Randt '04, and Tom Yeung '04. Andover's B relay touched in half a second ahead of Loomis's A relay to put Andover 10 points ahead of Loomis for the start of the meet.

Eager for revenge, Loomis fought back hard in the first individual race, the 200 yard freestyle. Trailing a speedy Choate swimmer, Aaron Stroble '04 finished close behind Choate's top finisher, coming in at 1:54.51 to secure second for Andover Blue.

The following race, the 200 IM, was dominated by one of Andover's top varsity members, Gucwa, who touched in at 2:04.25, beating his nearest competitor by over four seconds. Two Loomis swimmers finished ahead of Andover's

second competitor to bring Loomis only four points behind Andover. The Andover Blue did not give the Pelicans time to rejoice, however, shocking its competitors by placing second, third and fourth in the following 50 freestyle event. Leading the Andover pack was Zhou, touching in at 23.01, closely followed by Captain Randt and Rob Anderson '06 who came in at 23.17 and 24.14, respectively.

The Loomis team pulled ahead after diving, earning enough points to push them 3 points ahead of Andover. Andover's top diver, Cory Psoinos '07 placed second, an amazing accomplishment considering he failed to complete one of his dives. The points gained by Psoinos' second place finish were critical to helping the Andover Blue triumph over Loomis.

The Achilles heel for this young team is the 100 fly, where the top Andover competitors placed fourth and fifth. Captain Randt explained, "The 100 fly is a very difficult event to swim, and it is a hard event to find swimmers that will volunteer to compete in it."

The Andover Blue made a come back in the 100 free, matching its earlier success in the 50-yard free and proving once again its incredible talent and depth in the sprint freestyle events. The Andover pack was led by Captain Randt and Jamie Neuirth '06, who tied for second, finishing with a time of 51.68.

Representing the Andover Blue in the grueling 500-yard freestyle were Stroble and freshman Ryan Ferguson '07. Stroble came in two seconds behind his Loomis competitor with a time of 5:22.53. In fourth was Ferguson with a time of 5:30.10, a five second drop from last

week's competition.

The meet came down to the last few events, and the Boys in Blue proved they are indeed fighters by securing wins in the last four events to close in on Loomis. The 200 Free A Relay, composed of Zhou, Yeung, Neuirth, and Randt placed first. Zhou followed his relay win with a victory in the 100 back. Teammate Anderson trailed closely behind, finishing second in the event. Gucwa dominated the 100 breaststroke to secure his second win of the day with a time of 1:01.86, nearly 3 seconds ahead of his nearest competitor.

It was the last race of the day that secured the win for Andover. With fans going wild, and teammates screaming and jumping up and down the deck, the Andover Boys placed first, third, and fifth. This earned them the necessary 10 points to win the meet. "Coming down to the last relay, we knew we had to place first and third, and what was amazing was that each member of the team stepped up to play their role in defeating Loomis. The points from the B relay mattered just as much as those from the A, and it was the B and C teams that won the meet for us," explained Stroble.

But beyond the fact that the 400 free relay secured Andover's win, the improvement in times was the most astounding result. Captain Randt describes his enthusiasm over the race, "10 out of 12 of the swimmers in the 400 free relay earned personal best times. This was incredible, and it was true for the whole meet as everyone stepped up to do their part, and we won some close races. If we keep this up, there will be very few teams that will be able to beat us in the end."





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Despite the loss of All-American Captain Brian Fiske '03, Boys Swimming looks strong in 2004.

# Boys Swimming to Rebuild

by Merit Webster

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The Boys of Andover Swimming are back in the water this winter, hoping to race their way to a Prep Title.



The Blue will host its first official meet

against Choate at home on January 10. The team began practicing before Thanksgiving break, and the boys are anxious to hit the water and show off their skills. The boys are spending this season in anticipation of Interschols on March 7, when swimmers who have the best recorded times for each event are invited to attend and contend for all the glory.

The team came off a strong 2003 season, finishing with a record of 8-1 in dual meets and placing 4th at Interschols. The only loss the boys suffered was a heartbreaker to the very talented Baracudas. However, after graduating seven seniors from last year's solid team, this year is expected to be somewhat of a rebuilding season.

Coach Jacques Hugon said of his team "We will continue competing with the better teams. This team [will probably] be less strong than last year, yet we will still be a presence in the league."

As captain for the 2004 season, Paull Randt '04 leads the team both in and out of the pool. Randt swims freestyle sprints, excelling in the 50 and 100 yards, and also contributes to the team by swimming the butterfly.

Although only a lower, Jeff Zhou '06 is expected to carry the team in backstroke and sprint freestyle, along with captain Randt. Zhou said, "We definitely have depth this year. [We have] a lot of new juniors and lowers that hopefully will add to our rebuilding year."

Adding a bonus to this year's rebuilding effort, more new members have joined the Andover swim team. Another asset to the team will be Robert Guwca '04, expected to become a top-scoring leader. Mainly a breaststroke swimmer, he will also be a strong in the fly.

Despite his age, Andrew Faulkner '07 has emerged as another excellent swimmer. "It feels great to be back in the water, especially with this group of guys who have so much talent," Faulkner expressed. "I feel I will grow and improve a lot with Andover swimming. I don't doubt that Jacque and the rest of the team will help me grow and achieve [my goals]."

Overall, this season will hopefully be a successful one for the Andover Boys Varsity Swim team. With the contributing efforts of swimmers like Randt and Zhou, the team is capable of performing well even during a supposed "rebuilding year."

As Aaron Stroble '04 confidently put it, "We have some awesome returning talent and a bunch of new guys, too. I'm really excited about the team this season. We will certainly be putting on an amazing show at dual meets this year."





# Swimming Dominates Hoggers

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with a time of 1:11.12. H. Chang was also very successful grabbing the first place victory in the 200-yard free style with a time of 1:56.62, and placing first yet again in the 100 free. Roddy came in first place in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 25.70.

The Andover Girl's Swim team has shown extreme talent and promise. They continue to impress their many fans every change they get. Captain Kate Page '04 says "Swimming NMH was a great experience for the team. They had some really talented girls who gave us great competition that we have yet to see in New England. We learned a lot from our relay swims. Our 200 and 400 free relays have been undefeated for almost three years and our loss in the 200 free relay made us step it up in the 400 free relay for a real nail biter, which was a great way to end the meet for Andover. Now we have a better outlook for what to expect during Interschols, but I know we can meet and surpass the challenge if we come together as a team like we have in the past."

The Boy's Varsity Swim team continued their winning streak this past weekend, dominating NMH 110-73.

Jeff Zhou '06 comments on the level of enthusiasm at the event, "This was our first big meet of the year, and it felt great to triumph over NMH. Spirits were high this meet, and the team just had a fun time swimming".

The Andover boy's have obviously found an effective way to combine their fun with success. The team's talent was evident in the first race of the day, the 200 Medley Relay, where the Andover Boys triumphed with a 1-2 finish. The team's A relay team, featuring swimmers Rob Anderson '06, Robert Gucwa '04, Captain Paul Randt '04, and Zhou touched in at 1:46.57, followed by Aaron Strobe '04, Charlie Thornton '05, Dennis Jow '07, and Jeff Cutts '06, who came in at 1:56.01.

The following event, the 200 freestyle, found Strobe '04 back in the water battling his NMH competitor with teammate Tom Yeung '04. Strobe fought all the way to the end of the race, narrowly touching out his competition by .09 seconds to win the race with a final time of 1:58.14. Yeung followed closely behind in third with a time of 1:59.02.

The secret to the success of the Andover team at this meet, however, lay not only in the overwhelming number of points they gained from their top place finishers, but also in the points they secured with their 3rd and 4th

place finishes. Ryan Ferguson '07 and Jow represented the Big Blue in the 200 IM, placing 3rd and 4th respectively with times of 2:20.18 and 2:20.60.

In a remarkable display of unusual ability and depth, the talented squad of Andover's sprinters took the top three places in the 50 freestyle, despite heavy competition from NMH's top sprinter, Taylor Russell. Zhou led the Andover pack, coming in with a time of 23.21, closely followed by Jamie Neuirth '06 and Captain Randt.

The diving event was filled with some tough competition for Andover's top diver, freshman Corey Psinos. NMH diving phenomenon Kay Robinson crushed the 30-year old pool record with an astonishing score of 314.475. Psinos ended with an exceptional score of 247.95 for second place, followed by Dave Wilkinson '05 with 205.95 points for third place.

Guwca once again proved his outstanding versatility in the pool by dominating the 100 fly with a time of 55.07, over 4 seconds faster than his nearest NMH competitor. The 100 freestyle was another successful race for the Big Blue as sprinters Captain Randt and Neuirth placed first and second with times of 51.93 and 52.14, increasing Andover's lead to 67-40.

Strobe was up for another

battle in the 500 freestyle, finishing second with a time of 5:20.94, just ahead of NMH's second best competitor. Andover's A relay captured their second win of the day in the 200 Freestyle relay with Zhou, Yeung, Neuirth and Randt, who came in at 1:34.09. Securing Andover's win, Zhou and Anderson placed first and second respectively in the 100 Backstroke with times of 59.55 and 1:00.46 to bring the score to 93-60.

Although the Andover boys were assured of their success after accumulating 93 points, they continued to challenge NMH in the last two events. Guwca triumphed a second time in the 100 breast, with a time of 1:03.56. Thornton followed behind with a 1:14.08, beating out his NMH competitor for third place. The Andover relay, composed of Strobe, Yeung, Neuirth, and Guwca concluded the meet with yet another first place finish for the Big Blue, leaving the final score at 110-73.

Coach Hugon '79 commented on the Big Blue's success, saying of the meet, "Today was a solid win for our young team. I was particularly pleased with how we won most or all of the close races, despite a hard week of training. The boys are learning how to win, and I hope the momentum can carry us next week against a very strong Deerfield team."



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Aaron Strobe '04 swims the freestyle against NMH.



# PA Boys Swimming Flounders; Girls Team Knocks Off Deerfield

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<b>Deerfield</b>	<b>106</b>
<b>Andover Boys</b>	<b>79</b>
<b>Andover Girls</b>	<b>112</b>
<b>Deerfield</b>	<b>76</b>

It's always harder to play without screaming fans. Despite a noble effort, the Boy's Varsity Swim team was defeated by the Big Green this past weekend in its first away meet of the season, coming home with a final score of 106-79. The Andover boys were faced with some extremely tough competition and were only able to secure wins in two individual events, the 100 butterfly and Diving. Despite this, the Andover boys came away with many seasonal best times and a spirit eager for revenge that will push them through these next weeks of heavy competition.

The 200 Medley Relay proved a great opportunity for the Andover boys to compete against one of the top teams in the league. Coming in 2nd behind Deerfield's A relay, Andover's relay, composed of Jeff Zhou '06, Robert Guwca '05, Captain Paul Randt '04, and Jamie Neuwirth '06, touched in with a seasonal best of 1:43.32. After Deerfield's second relay was disqualified, the Andover team of Andrew Faulkner '07, Charlie Thornton '05, Jeff Cutts '06, and Thatcher Clay '04 was able to snag a third place finish for the Big Blue.

Aaron Strobe '04 trailed two speedy Deerfield swimmers in the 200 Free, placing third in the event. Although Deerfield captured the top two spots in the 200 IM, freshmen Dennis Jow '07 and Ryan Ferguson '07 gained personal bests of 2:16.83 and 2:19.79 for third and fourth place, respectively.

The Andover trio of Zhou, Neuwirth, and Captain Randt was not able to overcome the speed of Deerfield's number one sprinter in the 50 Free, but settled for second, third, and fourth. At the conclusion of the first half of the meet, Deerfield led 38-24.

Freshman diving sensation Cory Psoinos '07 dominated the diving event with a score of 220.8, followed by Dave Wilkinson '05 in second place with a score of 177.15. This was Andover's only 1-2 finish of the meet and proved what an immense asset divers are to their team.

The 100 Fly turned out to be another success for the Big Blue with Guwca coming in first place with a personal best of 54.40, over 5 seconds before his closest competitor. Although the back-to-back victories of Psoinos and Guwca diminished Deerfield's lead over Andover to a mere seven points, Deerfield's talented squad controlled the rest of the meet.

Neuwirth, Randt, and Tom

Yeung '04 were again matched against Deerfield's sprinting talent in the 100 free, coming in third, fourth, and fifth. Neuwirth led the pack with a personal best of 51.04. Strobe settled for a second place finish in the 500 free with a time of 5:22.61. The Andover 200 Free relay of Zhou, Yeung, Neuwirth, and Randt grabbed a second place finish for the Boy's in Blue. Zhou placed second in the 100 back, trailed by Faulkner in third place, who secured a personal best of 1:02.33.

Guwca met his match this weekend in the 100 Breast, a challenging race in which he finished second in with a time of 1:02.44, his first individual loss of the season.

The 400 Free Relay was also led by Deerfield with Andover coming in second, closing Deerfield's win to a final score of 79-106.

Coach Hugon '79 explained that they had expected some tough competition from Deerfield's team, but had hoped their depth would give them a greater advantage over Deerfield. Despite their loss, Hugon was especially pleased with the talent displayed among the younger swimmers and the numerous personal best times, despite a week of heavy yardage. "I am hopeful that our season-long focus on Interschols as a goal will pay off in a month," he said, "and that we will be closer to the Deerfield team in the championship meet than were on Saturday"

Cutts agrees with his coach's optimism, describing the general eagerness the Big Blue has for revenge, "After suffering our second loss of the year the team is now more determined than ever. It's going to be quite a season from here on out. We're not going to hold anything back in these last few meets."

Make that for in a row. The Andover Varsity Girls Swimming team brought home its fourth straight win as they took down Deerfield's Big Green at on Saturday. With an amazing 112-76 score, the girls seem to be unbeatable. Although one of many, this win was particularly meaningful, as it was Coach Paul Murphy's 100th career win. Heejin Chang '05 said of her coach, "Mr. Murphy has helped me get through tough situations, in and out of the water, and I do not think that I could be here swimming this term after the surgery, if it weren't for Mr. Murphy's support."

The meet was highlighted by many impressive individual performances. For the fourth meet in a row, freshman Erika Roddy '07 came in first place in 50-yard freestyle. Not only does Roddy perform well in individual events, her 200-yard medley relay team, along with Captain Kate Page '04, Alyssa Hill '06, and Alex Doty '05 came in first place with a time of 1:56.39.

Katie Faulkner '06 also swam extremely well in Saturday's meet. She scored second place in both the 200 IM and 500 freestyle events, and her team could not have been happier. Competing against a previous rival in the 500, and also racing teammate H.Chang '05, Faulkner says, "'I was very excited to have the opportunity to race Heej in the 500 Free because I knew she'd push me. The Deerfield girl I raced was also one of my competitors from last year's interschols, so from the moment I dove in the water I was determined to not let her beat me."

Says teammate and friend Alyssa Hill '06, "I was so proud of Katie this weekend. She lost to Hope Chapman in the 200 IM but she didn't let it get to her, and ended up beating her in the 500. She stuck with it and didn't let the other girl intimidate her."

Hill has reason to be proud of her own times, which keep dropping as the season presses on. She swam in lane four as Andover's top seeded swimmer for the first time in an in the 100 breast and earned the position, touching in with a time of personal best 1:17.87.

In a day filled with personal bests, Mary Burris '05 was no exception, shaving seconds off her 100-yard back time. Emily Brenner '06 and Alex Doty '05 also sniped first and second place in the 100 fly event. Says Heejin, "I personally think that the team did a great job pulling themselves together, especially during the last half of the meet at Deerfield. I admire Kate for leading the team under difficult circumstances, and reminding me that we all need to work as a team. I don't think I could have made through my events without her support."

The girl's diving captain Jacqui LeBoutillier '04 came in second in the diving competition, improving her score from last week's meet. Behind her was teammate Rachel Reinaur '07, diving a back one and a half and a front double for the first time. Rachel says, "I was nervous because I had never competed with those two dives. The team and Megan Green were really supportive." With Coach Belinda Wolf temporarily away from the pool, Megan Green, an intern coach, coached her first meet with the Andover Divers.

In a meet filled with personal bests, the Andover S'Women came together to achieve a true team triumph. Says Faulkner, "The amount of versatility and depth we have within our team is evident in meets like these when everyone has to step up and fulfill different roles." Coach Murphy couldn't be more proud of his team, "The team continues to impress me with their steadfast commitment to improving their own times while, at the same time, being fiercely supportive of each other...day in and day out."







*The Phillipian Archives*

Captain Paull Randt '04 led his Big Blue squad to a dominating victory over the Hopkins team last Saturday, 109-73.

# Boys Swimmers Hammer Hopkins

by Katie Faulkner  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Andover</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>Hopkins</b>	<b>73</b>

In a convincing win, the Andover Boys Varsity Swimmingteam dominated Hopkins 109-73 to advance their record to 3-2 on Saturday. "Even with a lack of some key swimmers in our lineup, including our captain, Paull Randt, we still had a very strong win. By coming out so strong even with a slightly unusual lineup, we proved that we are a versatile team that can handle whatever is thrown our way," commented Jeff Cutts '06 on the Big Blue victory.

The Hopkins team startled Andover by capturing first place in the 200 Medley Relay at the start of the meet. Andover's A relay, composed of Jeff Zhou '06, Charlie Thornton '05, Cutts, and Tom Yeung '04, finished less than a second behind the Hopkins team, touching in at 1:48.79. The Andover boys retorted by sweeping the next event, the 200 freestyle. The Andover pack was led by Robert Gucwa '04 with a

time of 1:52.25, followed by Aaron Stroble '04 and Jamie Neuwirth with times of 1:54.12 and 1:56.50, respectively.

Dennis Jow '07 finished second after an exciting race in the 200 IM. Jow held his lead in front of his Hopkins opponent until the last lap. He was touched out at the finish, but still recorded a personal best of 2:16.08. Ryan Ferguson '07 placed third in the event, also gaining a personal best.

Ferguson triumphed in his first Varsity win, out-touching his competitor by a tenth of a second and finishing with a time of 5:25.72. Andrew Faulkner '07 improved his time by over 12 seconds to 5:31.59. "The whole time I was concentrating on pulling ahead of him," he said, "but he would not fall behind. In the last lap I could tell he was tired, so I took the opportunity and gave the last length all I had."

Zhou secured a season best of 22.64 in the 50 free, followed by classmate Rob Anderson '06 in third and Yeung in fourth. Gucwa touched in at 50.64 for 2nd in the 100 freestyle, trailed by Neuwirth in third.

Freshman diving sensation

Cory Psoinos '07 continued his tradition of success by gaining a first place for the Big Blue. Dave Wilkinson '05 followed Psoinos for second. After the diving victories, Andover led 46-29.

Zhou impressed his audience with an astounding first place finish in the 100 butterfly, coming in at 56.13.

Andover triumphed in the 200 Free Relay with the team of Zhou, Yeung, Neuwirth, and Gucwa who won with a time of 1:32.95, about 4 seconds ahead of their Hopkins opponents. Anderson snatched his first Varsity win in the 100 back after touching-out teammate Stroble for an unofficial time of 59.38.

Yeung and Thornton represented the Big Blue in the 100 breaststroke, finishing in second and third place. The Andover victory was sealed by the first place finish of Gucwa, Anderson, Stroble and Neuwirth in the 400 free to bring the final score to 109-73.

"This is a good win for us, and one we will use to continue building on as we approach the hardest training phase of our season," explained Coach Hugon.





# Andover Boys Swimming

by Katie Faulkner  
PHILIPPIAN SPORTS WRITER

**Andover** 97  
**Williston** 86

The Andover Boy's Varsity Swim team prevailed over Williston this past Saturday in a closely fought battle, improving their record to 4-2 with a final score of 97-86. This Wednesday, however, the Big Blue was not able to withstand the power of a mighty Exeter team.

Despite their loss, Andover gained some seasonal bests and had the opportunity to race against some of the best swimmers in the league.

The Andover Blue began on Saturday with a win in the 200 Medley Relay, with a team of Rob Anderson '06, Robert Gucwa '04, Jeff Zhou '06, and Captain Paul Randt '04 coming in at 1:44.22.

Aaron Stroble '04 touched in at 1:54.06 in the 200 free, closely followed by juniors Ryan Ferguson '07 and Andrew Faulkner '07.

Gucwa dominated the 200 IM, finishing in 2:03.46, almost 7 seconds ahead of his nearest competitor.

The 500 free proved to be a nail-bitter as Zhou was touched out by .01 seconds by his Williston opponent and secured a time of 2:23.01 for second place.

Andover's diving duo of Cory Psolinos '07 and Dave Wilkinson '05 continued to shine, gaining a 1-2 finish for the Big Blue and increasing Andover's lead to 44-31.

Williston fought back in the 100 fly and 100 free, with Andover's top finishers placing third in both events.

The 100 free, an event traditionally dominated by Andover's sprinters, was a challenging race for the Boys in Blue.

In yet another extremely close race, Captain Randt was out touched by his Williston contender by .01 seconds, ending with a time of 51.58.

The two decisive races of the meet turned out to be the 500 free and 200 free relay.

Stroble represented Andover in the 500, coming from behind in the last 100 yards to win the race. Stroble earned a time of 5:14.53, only two seconds slower than his Interschols time last year.

Jamie Neuwrith '06 led the Big Blue to victory in the 200 free relay. Eager to regain the team's close losses, Neuwrith anchored the relay and fought off his Williston competitor to give Andover the win, finishing in a time of 1:32.55.

The 100 back was another success for the Big Blue, with Zhou securing a first place finish.

# Andover Boys Swimming Defeats Williston

ish in 55.79.

Faulkner and Anderson followed Zhou for third and fourth, respectively. Williston's 400 free relay surprised the Andover boys, finishing over 10 seconds in front of Andover's top team to conclude the meet. Despite this, the Andover team had already pulled away enough to maintain their lead with a score of 97-86.

Against Exeter, the Boys in Blue could not keep their momentum.

The Andover 200 Medley relay of Zhou, Gucwa, Randt, and Neuwrith fought a close race to gain a team season best of 1:42.66 for second place, half a second behind Exeter's four.

Stroble gained an exceptional third place in the 200 free, considering the tremendous talent displayed by Exeter's squad.

Freshman Ferguson and Faulkner both broke the two-minute barrier for the first time of this season, gaining impres-

sive times of 1:59.54 and 1:59.65, respectively.

Stroble improved his remarkable 500 free time from Saturday by two seconds to 5:12.37. Coach Hugon was especially pleased, considering this was practically Stroble's time from Interschols last year.

Zhou secured a time of 55.27 in the 100 back, earning the first Andover win of the day. Gucwa followed with another win in the 100 breast with a time of 1:03.59.

Coach Hugon was generally pleased with the speed displayed by his swimmers, especially considering the intensity of their training in preparation for Interschols on the 7th.

Coach Hugon commented, "We knew going into this meet that we were up against the best team in New England, so our goal was to focus on swimming well and gaining our best times. As far as I'm concerned, the team fulfilled that goal."



SPORT: Girls Swimming  
YEAR: 2003 - 2004

CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

MANAGER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

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HOME TOWN(S) \_\_\_\_\_

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COACH: Paul Murphy

ASSISTANT COACH(S): \_\_\_\_\_

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# Phillips Academy

## Girls

### Swimming & Diving

### 2004

Heidi Adlman '04	Andover, MA
Parla Alban '06	Huntington Beach, CA
Laura Benca '05	Mercer Island, WA
Emily Brenner '06	Andover, MA
Eliza Burns '06	Idaho Falls, ID
Mary Burris '05	Beloit, WI
Hee-Jin Chang '05	Seoul, Korea
Kelly Chang '07	Atherton, CA
Kristina Chang '04	Atherton, CA
Liz Demers '05	Andover, MA
Alex Doty '05	Lunenburg, MA
Katie Faulkner '06	Homer, AK
Liz Finnegan '06	Washington, DC
April Franz '04	Hinsdale, IL
Alyssa Hill '06	Prides Crossing, MA
Debby Kuhn '05	Ipswich, MA
Jacqueline LeBoutillier '04 (c)	Larchmont, NY
Katharine Lee-Kramer '07	Princeton, NJ
Katharine Matsumoto '07	Andover, MA
Kate Page '04 (c)	Salem, NH
Rachel Reinauer '07	Austin, TX
Erika Roddy '07	San Francisco, CA
Sharon Shin '04	Vienna, VA
Liz Slaughter '06	Weston, MA
Carly Villareal '07	Portola Valley, CA

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DATE OF CONTEST: 1-10-04

OPPONENT: Choate

WHERE PLAYED Phillips Academy

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **1/10/04 Girls Power to First Win of New Swim Season**

The Swimmin Women began their MARCH to March with a decisive win over Choate today. Challenged by the departure of half the team to graduation in June 2003, the defending New England champions welcome many newcomers to the squad this season. Of note in the "freshman class" of 2004 is Erika Roddy '07 who swam her personal best by 1 second in the 50 free and who provided great speed in the 200 and 400 free relays, as well. Other members of the class of 2007 are Rachel Reinauer, Carly Villareal and Kelly Chang. New lowers Parla Alpan, Eliza Burns and Liz Slaughter join the strong ranks of returners Emily Brenner (free and fly), Katie Faulkner (distance and IM), Liz Finnegan and Alyssa Hill (free and breast). The salwart upper class of Alex Doty, Mary Burris, Hee-Jin Chang (who is looking great after ACL surgery this summer), Liz Demers, Debby Kuhn is joined by Laura Benca (free). Finally, the great class of '04 with captain Kate Page, Kristina Chang, April Franz, Heidi Adlman and Jacqui LeBoutillier will lead this group well during the season.



DATE OF CONTEST: 1-17-04

OPPONENT: Loomis

WHERE PLAYED Phillips Academy

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**1/17/04 PA Swimmers Race Past Loomis**

The Big Blue was just too much for the Pelicans from Loomis as the Swimmin' Women of Andover continued their unbeaten streak in a home meet on Saturday. Placing first in 10 of 12 events, the girls in Blue showed their star power while also showing their depth by earning many second- and third-place finishes. Some highlights of the meet include: a 1, 2, 3 finish in the 100 Free by Erika Roddy '07, Laura Benca '05 and Emily Brenner '06 and a new pre-diving cheer by the swimmers which proved to SEAL their victory! The Big Blue will take on NMH next Saturday in Andover at 3PM (note change in time.) [**TIMES**]



DATE OF CONTEST: 1-24-04

OPPONENT: N. M. H

WHERE PLAYED Phillips Academy

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_

### **1/24/04 Girls Swimming Races Past NMH**

The Swimmin Women continued their unbeaten streak today as they hog-tied the Northfield-Mt. Hermon Hoggars 107 to 79. Braced for the fast times of Tina Ertel '05, New England's newest phenom at NMH, Andover stepped up race after race. The highlights include a blinding 1-2-3 finish in the 500 freestyle with Katie Faulkner '06 leading the pack and Liz Slaughter '06 and Carly Villareal '07 close behind. A disappointing second place in the 200 free relay lit a fire under the Girls of Blue, and they rose to the occasion in the 400 free relay with a gut-wrenching time of 3:40.91 to NMH's 3:41.07. As the relay team of Roddy '07, Page '04, Brenner '06 and Chang '05 would say, it's all a matter of TIME! Next week, the Big Blue hits the road (Route 2 to be specific) to take on Deerfield. **[TIMES]**





DATE OF CONTEST: 1-31-04

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED Deerfield

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **1/31/04 Girls Swimming and Diving Defeats Deerfield**

The Big Blue Wave came crashing down on the Big Green in Deerfield this afternoon as the Swimmin Women brought their unbeaten streak to 4 wins this season. The 110-76 win was also Coach Murphy's 100th career win. Some big swims happened in the 200 IM and 500 when Lower Katie Faulkner came in second in both events. She was also instrumental in the 200 Free Relay win. Alyssa Hill '06 has also shown some promise as her times have continued to drop all season. Her 2:29.81 and 1:17.87 in the 200 IM and 100 Breast represent personal bests for Alyssa. Katie and Alyssa are also roommates! The girls have some of their toughest competition still ahead with Hopkins next Saturday and Exeter at the end of February. Time will tell if these girls have what it takes to three-peat at the New England Championships in March. [TIMES]



DATE OF CONTEST: 2-21-04

OPPONENT: Williston / Wilbraham

WHERE PLAYED Away

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **2/21/04 Girls Swimming Races Past Williston and Sacred Heart**

The Big Blue girls varsity swim team was back on top of the wave this week with two decisive wins over Williston-Northampton and Convent of the Sacred Heart. In an exciting tri-meet held in Easthampton, MA, the Swimmin Women, many of them decked out in their newest HOTpink "Lady Blue" t-shirts, swam well despite a tough week of grueling end-of-season sets. One highlight was Hee-Jin Chang's new pool record in the 100 fly. The medley relay team from Andover also tied the pool record. The girls are all set to travel north this Wednesday to take on a significantly improved Exeter team. A long season of hard work will undoubtedly take them far in their last dual meet ("Duel Meet!") of the season ...and then on to the New England Championships on March 6 at Deerfield. Stay tuned right here for highlights to come! [**TIMES**]



DATE OF CONTEST: 2-25-04

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED Exeter

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **2/25/04 Girls Swimming Touches Out Exeter**

The Lady Blue rode the Big Yellow school Bus up to Exeter, NH Wednesday for one of the greatest meets of all time, narrowly edging the Red in 94-92 nail-biter. Both teams were neck-and-neck from the beginning. Andover took first in the medley relay, but Exeter took second and third. And so went the rest of the meet...each event scoring nearly equal points for each team. A great surprise happened in diving when captain Jacqui LeBoutillier '04 came in first by less than 1 point. From then on, the Swimmin Women posted firsts in the 100 free, 500 free and 200 free relay. Some second and third place finishes toward the end of the meet sent the score to 88-84 in favor of Andover before the final relay, Seeing that the Lady Blue only needed 6 points to win the day, coach Murphy "split" the final relay so as to secure a second (4pts) and third (2pts). As it turned out, the Exeter team set a new Andover-Exeter record in the 400 Free Relay and Andover would have come in second, even with their top team. So the Swimmin Women finish the regular season with only one loss to Hopkins and are ready to take on the other 25 teams at the New England Championships on March 6. But that's down the road; today was a great day! **[TIMES]** **[PHOTOS]**





DATE OF CONTEST: 3-6-04

OPPONENT: Interschols

WHERE PLAYED Deerfield

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_

### **3/6/04 Three-Peat For PA Girl Swimmers**

The Phillips Academy Girls Swimming and Diving team captured their third consecutive New England Prep School championship Saturday night at Deerfield Academy, coming from behind with a record-breaking performance in the final relay to win by a single point. Competing against 40 other schools in an all-day interscholastic meet, Andover trailed Hopkins School, to whom they had lost a dual meet four weeks ago, by five points entering the day's final event. The two-time defending champions needed a win in the 400-Yard Freestyle Relay, and the foursome of Erika Roddy '07, Katie Faulkner '06, team captain Kate Page '04, and Hee-Jin Chang '05, not only provided the victory but did so in a time of 3:35.34, setting a new New England Prep School record in the event. The team victory was forged with strong swims from many of the team's members and once again showed the squad's tremendous depth as well as talent. Upper Hee-Jin Chang, who was named the Interscholastic meet's outstanding swimmer in both 2002 and 2003, has been slowed somewhat by injury during this season but came on strong Saturday. Chang earned first place finishes in both the 100- and the 200-Yard Freestyle events, breaking her own New England prep record in the 200 with a time of 1:51.03. **[PHOTOS] [TIMES-ANDOVER] [TIMES - COMPLETE]**



# Girls Swimming Looks To Repeat As New England Champs in '04

by Alison Wheeler  
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The girls are diving back into the water. The Varsity Girls Swim season has started, and this season will boast a pool full of talented swimmers.



As one of the most hard working, consistent teams on campus, the "Swimmin' Women" look to continue their success of the past few seasons. Taking the New England Championship in both 2002 and 2003, and coming off last year's perfect season, the Lady Blue has emerged as a huge swimming power in New England.

Already, the team is working harder than ever. Coached by Paul Murphy, they swam hard before break, and continued to practice throughout vacation.

To continue with their winning streak, the girls are going to have to step it up this year. Hopkins may pose the strongest threat to the Lady Blue's third consecutive championship. The Hilltoppers' strength lies in their large number of seniors and freestyle swimmers. NMH should also prove to be very competitive.

Both Hopkins and NMH

have "depth and diversity," said coach Murphy. "They are fast teams with fast kids."

Another strong squad is Exeter, Andover's perennial rival. After a disappointing season in 2003, placing 7th in New England, the Exeter squad boasts a fresh batch of talented recruits. According to Exeter coach Jean Farnum, "Almost half of our team is new."

"It's a little bit of an unknown of how we are going to do in the league," said Murphy. "But we look strong enough to be really competitive throughout New England."

Helping the loss of ten seniors from the swimming and diving program, there are thirteen talented newcomers to the Andover pool and twelve returning New England Champions. "There are a bunch of new kids on the team and all of them look very strong" said Murphy.

Helping to bring the team together is swimming captain Kate Page '04. She is set to lead the squad to its third straight season of prep glory.

"Kate is doing a great job," said Murphy. "She's watched three years of captains and taken some of their best ideas, along with her own. She looks to be one of our strongest leaders ever."

Alex Doty '05 echoes her coach's sentiments. "Kate Page is a true leader," she said. "She really knows the sport."

Page has been a huge asset to the team since she started on the team as a junior. She was part of the New England record-holding relay team for the 400-yard freestyle medley in 2001. Indispensable in relays, freestyle is her strongest suit.

Also leading the team is Hee-Jin Chang '05. After representing South Korea at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia, Chang arrived at Andover in 2001. In her first two seasons' as a member of the team, Chang has amassed New England records in both the 100 and 200 yard freestyle and the 200 yard individual medley. She also holds numerous school, pool, and Andover/Exeter records. Last season, she won All-American in the 50, 100, and 200 yard freestyle events. Named the MVP of the New England tournament for the past two seasons, Chang is an integral part of the success of the team.

Doty is another exceptional third year swimmer. She holds the school and Andover/Exeter record in the 200 yard medley relay and an Andover/Exeter

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# ANDOVER LADIES SWIMMING LOOKS TO DEFEND TITLE

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record for the 100 yard butterfly. She is especially dominating in butterfly and backstroke events. Last year, she won All American for her time in the 100 fly, as well as the 200 medley relay and 400 free relay.

One of the breakout new swimmers on last year's team was Katie Faulkner '06. She shines in long distance races, consistently placing at or near the top of the 500-yard freestyle race at meets. She came in 5th in that event at the Interschols.

Over in the diving pool, captain Jacqueline LeBoutillier '04 is leading a relatively inexperienced team of divers. LeBoutillier placed 11th at the Interschols last winter. Also returning is Liz Finnegan '06, who placed 12th at Interschols to help secure an Andover victory.

With their first meet against the New England Barracudas called off because of bad weather, the Andover Girls Varsity Swimming team is ready to take on their first opponent, Choate, this coming Saturday.

"Everyone's coming together really well and working as hard as they can," said Doty. "We're off to a great start."





# Lady Blue Topple Choate With Last Minute Heroics

by Alison Wheeler  
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Andover's Swimmin' Women made a last minute splash in their first meet and came through with a win against Choate in the final race. The



defending league champion Lady Blue came away with the win, but the close score warns the girls of the tough competition this season.

This first meet was the perfect opportunity to find the strengths in the 2004 squad. The Andover Girls Varsity Swim team tested the waters with a lineup chock-full of new talent.

"It was a tough meet, especially since it was the first meet of the season," said Hee-Jin Chang '05.

Thanks to some strong individual performances, the squad finished first in five of the eight individual events, but Choate brought in a lot of second and third place finishes, keeping them within close sight of PA's score. In six of the individual events, it was Andover swimmers who finished in sixth place, a position that does not garner any points for the team.

"Choate has always been one of our toughest rivals," said Chang. "Plus we've had a lack of practice and a lot of injuries."

The highlight of the relays was the very last race of the meet. Before the race, Choate was beating Andover on the scoreboard by a few small points, but the Lady Blue knew they were sending some of their fastest swimmers into the pool. Coming in first was the unstoppable combination of Doty, Page, Roddy, and Chang. They were seven and a half seconds faster than four of their teammates, as Brenner, Liz Slaughter '06, Katie Faulkner '06, Laura Benca '05 finished in second and more than seven seconds faster than the first Choate relay team.

"The 400 free relay showed our incredible depth," said Doty. "There are a lot of talented girls on the team, and we all came together in that relay."

Started off the meet, an all-star relay team of Alex Doty '05, Liz Demers '05, Chang '05, and Emily Brenner '06 took first in the 200 medley. The lead Choate team finished almost three seconds later in second place.

The Lady Blue proved to be even more dominating in the 200 free relay. Chang, Brenner, Erika Roddy '07, and captain Kate Page '04 finished four and a half seconds before the fastest Choate relay team.

Newcomer Roddy began her Andover career on a good start, taking first in the 50 Free with a time of 24.78 seconds, beating her previous personal record by a second. Roddy continued her success when she placed second in the 100 free to teammate Chang '05.

"I'm really impressed with Erica," said Mary Burris '05. "She's doing amazingly well and she's going to be a major asset to the team."

Liz Demers placed second in the 200 individual medley, not far behind her Choate competitor. Faulkner finished behind Demers in third, less than .2 seconds after her teammate.

In the 500 meter free, Faulkner placed first, outpacing the nearest Choate competitor by more than ten seconds. The team will look to Faulkner to continue her great success in distance swimming this year.

Although the Andover squad team is overflowing with talented swimmers, the season is young and they are still in the process of finding out how to achieve the greatest level of success for the team.

"I don't think that we had the best lineup that we could have," said Doty. "We're still figuring out everybody's strengths."

After the dangerously close win, the Swimmin' Women know that they have to work even harder in order to be as dominating a force in league as they were last year.

"I think we need more mental strength," said Chang '05. "I think that the girls are practicing much harder and we're going to improve."

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Alex Doty '05 competes in the butterfly in Saturday's race with Northfield Mount Hermon. The girls swimming team took down the Hogggers.

# Andover Boys, Girls Swimmers Blast NMH Hogggers Out of Water

by Melissa Chiozzi and Katie Faulkner

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NMH	73

The Andover Girls Varsity Swimming Team secured yet another win on Saturday beating the NMH Hogggers 107-79 to continue their stunning winning streak. Even though the meet was a success, it proved to be more of a challenge than previous compe-

titions. But even NMH's strong swimmers couldn't bring down the Lady Blue.

The highlight of the meet was the 500-yard freestyle event. Katie Faulkner '06, one of the team's best distance swimmers, was back after she sat out this event last weekend. With Faulkner back the girls could not go wrong, and along with Liz Slaughter '06 and Carly Villareal '07 the ladies sniped a 1-2-3 victory. All three girls scored season-best times in the event.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the girls touched in less than a second too late, giving themselves a

slightly disappointing second place. Typical of the Big Blue, they did not get discouraged and stepped things up just a few events later in the 400 free style relay as Kate Page '04, Heejin Chang '05, Emily Brenner '06 and Erika Roddy '07 stole first place with a time of 3:40.91.

The team also benefited from individual races. Captain Kate Page '04 and Alex Doty '05 came in first and second in the 100 back. Liz Demers '05, pulling in six seconds before anyone else, came in first in the 100-yard breast stroke

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# Swimming Dominates Hoggers

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with a time of 1:11.12. H. Chang was also very successful grabbing the first place victory in the 200-yard free style with a time of 1:56.62, and placing first yet again in the 100 free. Roddy came in first place in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 25.70.

The Andover Girl's Swim team has shown extreme talent and promise. They continue to impress their many fans every change they get. Captain Kate Page '04 says "Swimming NMH was a great experience for the team. They had some really talented girls who gave us great competition that we have yet to see in New England. We learned a lot from our relay swims. Our 200 and 400 free relays have been undefeated for almost three years and our loss in the 200 free relay made us step it up in the 400 free relay for a real nail biter, which was a great way to end the meet for Andover. Now we have a better outlook for what to expect during Interschols, but I know we can meet and surpass the challenge if we come together as a team like we have in the past."

The Boy's Varsity Swim team continued their winning streak this past weekend, dominating NMH 110-73.

Jeff Zhou '06 comments on the level of enthusiasm at the event, "This was our first big meet of the year, and it felt great to triumph over NMH. Spirits were high this meet, and the team just had a fun time swimming".

The Andover boy's have obviously found an effective way to combine their fun with success. The team's talent was evident in the first race of the day, the 200 Medley Relay, where the Andover Boys triumphed with a 1-2 finish. The team's A relay team, featuring swimmers Rob Anderson '06, Robert Gucwa '04, Captain Paul Randt '04, and Zhou touched in at 1:46.57, followed by Aaron Stroble '04, Charlie Thornton '05, Dennis Jow '07, and Jeff Cutts '06, who came in at 1:56.01.

The following event, the 200 freestyle, found Stroble '04 back in the water battling his NMH competitor with teammate Tom Yeung '04. Stroble fought all the way to the end of the race, narrowly touching out his competition by .09 seconds to win the race with a final time of 1:58.14. Yeung followed closely behind in third with a time of 1:59.02.

The secret to the success of the Andover team at this meet, however, lay not only in the overwhelming number of points they gained from their top place finishers, but also in the points they secured with their 3rd and 4th

place finishes. Ryan Ferguson '07 and Jow represented the Big Blue in the 200 IM, placing 3rd and 4th respectively with times of 2:20.18 and 2:20.60.

In a remarkable display of unusual ability and depth, the talented squad of Andover's sprinters took the top three places in the 50 freestyle, despite heavy competition from NMH's top sprinter, Taylor Russell. Zhou led the Andover pack, coming in with a time of 23.21, closely followed by Jamie Neuwirth '06 and Captain Randt.

The diving event was filled with some tough competition for Andover's top diver, freshman Corey Psoinos. NMH diving phenomenon Kay Robinson crushed the 30-year old pool record with an astonishing score of 314.475. Psoinos ended with an exceptional score of 247.95 for second place, followed by Dave Wilkinson '05 with 205.95 points for third place.

Gucwa once again proved his outstanding versatility in the pool by dominating the 100 fly with a time of 55.07, over 4 seconds faster than his nearest NMH competitor. The 100 freestyle was another successful race for the Big Blue as sprinters Captain Randt and Neuwirth placed first and second with times of 51.93 and 52.14, increasing Andover's lead to 67-40.

Stroble was up for another

battle in the 500 freestyle, finishing second with a time of 5:20.94, just ahead of NMH's second best competitor. Andover's A relay captured their second win of the day in the 200 Freestyle relay with Zhou, Yeung, Neuwirth and Randt, who came in at 1:34.09. Securing Andover's win, Zhou and Anderson placed first and second respectively in the 100 Backstroke with times of 59.55 and 1:00.46 to bring the score to 93-60.

Although the Andover boys were assured of their success after accumulating 93 points, they continued to challenge NMH in the last two events. Guwca triumphed a second time in the 100 breast, with a time of 1:03.56. Thornton followed behind with a 1:14.08, beating out his NMH competitor for third place. The Andover relay, composed of Stroble, Yeung, Neuwirth, and Guwca concluded the meet with yet another first place finish for the Big Blue, leaving the final score at 110-73.

Coach Hugon '79 commented on the Big Blue's success, saying of the meet, "Today was a solid win for our young team. I was particularly pleased with how we won most or all of the close races, despite a hard week of training. The boys are learning how to win, and I hope the momentum can carry us next week against a very strong Deerfield team."



Aaron Stroble '04 swims the freestyle against NMH.

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## Swimming Takes A Dive







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Despite failing against the Hopkins Swim team last Saturday, 100.5 to 85.5, the Lady Blue Swimmers held their heads high and got back to work this week, aiming for revenge later in the season.

by Melissa Chiozzi  
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**Hopkins**  
**Andover**  
**100.5**  
**85.5**

It was a heartbreaking Saturday for the Lady Blue Swimmers, who lost their first meet since February 2002 to the Hopkins Hill-Toppers with a final score of 100.5 to 85.5. Despite the loss, the team swam well against last season's second place team. Almost every swimmer achieved either a season or personal best.

"Losing is never fun, but the girls acted like true champions after the tough loss," said Liz Demers '05. "We have no reason to be disappointed with our performance on Saturday: we swam some fast times and we were sup-

portive of each other. Losing to Hopkins isn't a setback, its motivation."

Hee-jin Chang '05 continued to amaze, setting a pool record at Hopkins in the 200 yard free-style with her time of 1:53.34. Swimming five seconds faster than last week, Chang seems to be unstoppable.

Katie Faulkner '06 continues to be nothing short of incredible in the water. Her 200 and 500 yard freestyle events were a true asset to the team's performance on Saturday.

Alex Doty '05 also swam exceptionally well, coming in first in the 100 fly. In the 100 back, Doty touched in less than a second after her competitor, snagging second place in the event.

Behind her in third and fourth

place were Kate Page '04 and Laura Benca '05. Alyssa Hill '06 was extremely impressed with the way her teammates composed themselves, saying "This meet was my first swimming loss here at Andover, and I was so impressed with the way all of the girls handled themselves. Almost everybody got at least one season or personal best and we should all be proud of the way we swam."

The Andover Girl's Divers had a successful day. Rachel Reinaur '07 took second place, and Captain Jacqui LeBoutillier '04 took third. Catherine Lee-Kramer '07 dove in her first varsity meet, taking fifth place. LeBoutillier '04 was very happy with the performance of her team, "I couldn't happen with how the team dove on Saturday," she said, "There was so

much positive energy among everyone. I was thrilled with the performance overall."

Captain Kate Page '04 has only optimistic feelings about her team. "We've only been back in the pool practicing for a few days and already there's a noticeable change in everyone's work ethic."

She continued, "Unfortunately every streak must come to an end but I'm so proud of how graciously the team handled it, really March 6."

proving that we are great competitors with good sportsmanship."

Coach Paul Murphy continues to be proud of his team's performance. He said, "Not only does this team win well, it also turns out that we lose well too! The girls were gracious in their loss, giving Hopkins credit for their passion to beat us. We swam well, but they swam better. They also know that we will rise above Hopkins on March 6."





N. Bowen/ The Phillipian

Olympian Hee-Jin Chang '05 destroys her competition in the freestyle race. Andover downed the Pelicans of Loomis, 112-74.

## Lady Blue Swimming Races By Loomis in Dominating Victory

by Melissa Chiozzi  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	112
Loomis	74

For the Girls Varsity Swimming Team, this was just one more win. The Loomis Pelicans were no match for the Lady Blue on Saturday

who continued their winning streak with a final score of 112-74. The girls continue to leave their competition stunned, race

after race, meet after meet. Kelly Chang '07 describes the meet by saying, "We swam well at the beginning, but we really pulled through in the 100 free and 100 fly to make the meet a true success."

The girls snagged first place in 10 out of 12 events, and took many second and third spots in numerous events. Erika Roddy '07, Laura Benea '05 and Emily Brenner '06 got first, second, and third place in the 100-yard free style. This 1-2-3 victory put the girls on top. Hee-jin Chang '05 and Alex Doty '05 owned the 100 fly, sniping first and second place. Though it's been quite a while since Chang and Doty swam side by side, Chang had only positive feelings about the race, saying "I haven't raced Alex Doty since I was 12 so the 100 fly scared me a lot. Alex is a very supportive teammate, and rather than making me nervous, racing next to her made me feel like I was 12 again."

Katie Faulkner '06 also pulled through in this event, swimming it for the first time in her Andover career. In yet another triumph, Faulkner and H. Chang held their own in the 200-yard free style, touching in one after another. Alyssa Hill '06 comments saying "The 100 fly where we went 1-2-4 followed by the 100 free where we went 1-2-3 showed how much depth we have as a team."

Team Captain Kate Page '04 captured the 500-yard free style, touching in 11 seconds before her closest opponent. Alex Doty '05 was impressed by her Captain's performance saying "Kate looked really strong through her entire 500." Newcomers Liz Slaughter '06 and Caroline Villareal '07 also swam the 500, demonstrating their speed and endurance. Page comments on the amount of new distance swimmers the team has saying, "I've been swimming the 500 since I was a freshman, and never have I had such freedom from not swimming it in meets. We have a great group of distance girls with a lot of talent, and I look forward to bettering my own time with their support and enthusiasm."

The Big Blue took yet another first place victory in the 200-yard free relay with the help of Emily Brenner '06, Katie Faulkner '06, Alyssa Hill '06, and Hee-jin Chang '05. With Hill in lane three for the first time, Doty says, "Alyssa did really well, I was so proud of her!"

Doty has plenty to be proud of herself, pulling in first place in the 100-yard backstroke. Behind her was Laura Benea, swimming the event for the first time, and proving to her coach and teammates that she has the potential to become an even better backstroker.

The team's three divers added to the success of the meet. Jacqui Leboutillier '04 and Liz Finnegan '06, the team's two returning divers, dove well, impressing not only the silent fans, but also the judges. However Coach Belinda Wolf was particularly impressed with the performance of the team's newest addition, Rachel Reinauer '07, saying, "Rachel did very well and we expect the entire team to continue to succeed in upcoming meets against NMH and Deerfield."

Obviously, the meet was a real triumph for the girls. Page has only positive things to say about the team, "With just two meets behind us I think we're coming together really well as a team. Practices have been getting harder and everyone has been stepping up to the challenge and performing in meets. Mostly, I think we have a lot of fun together with our ridiculous antics in and out of the pool, especially imitating seals for our newest cheer. This team unity is an integral part of our team's success for the past three years and the beginning of this season."

Even though the upcoming meets could prove to be a challenge, the girl's coach, Paul Murphy, has high hopes for the remainder of the season. "The meet on Saturday was a great one. We are still right at the beginning of our season, but our times are fast and the team is strong. Daily work will be the key to this season!"







F. Wang/The Phillipian

Hee-jin Chang '05 races the 100 free in Andover's meet with the Exeter Big Red. Andover drowned the Lady Red 94-92.

# Andover Girls Swimming Dunks Exeter Big Red, Bests Williston

by Melissa Chiozzi  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	94
Exeter	92

The Girls Varsity Swimming Team brought home two decisive wins this week. In their last dual meet of the season, the lady Blue upset Exeter and finished the meet just two points ahead of their Big Red Rivals. This win came after a confidence-building win over Williston-Northampton and Convent of the Sacred Heart at their tri-meet last Saturday.

This Wednesday the girls traveled to New Hampshire to take on their rivals at Exeter. The girls left that afternoon feeling nervous and knowing that Exeter's newly improved team would put up an intense fight. However, the girls once again pulled through, bringing home the Big Blue win.

The most impressive event of the day was the 500-yard free. Katie Faulkner '06 came in first place in the 500 freestyle, swimming an amazing time of 5:18. She was followed by Carly Villareal '07, who dropped 12 seconds from her 500 free style time.

The win came down to the last relay, the 400 free relay, where the girls had to get both second place and third place in order to win. With the girls on edge and swimming their hearts out, they sniped the points that they needed.

The meet started off well in the 200 free style relay when the lady Blue A team came in first place. Erica Roddy '07 came in first place in the 50-yard free style, continuing her string of free style wins. Says Hee-jin Chang '05, "Kristina Chang swam really well, I was very proud of her." H.Chang '05 had her first loss in the 100 fly, losing to Lauren

Brady '07. H. Chang did however beat her own personal time. H. Chang swam well in all her other events, swimming one of her fastest splits in her 100 free in the last relay, and therefore helping the team to victory.

The Andover Girl's Divers had an amazing meet, when Captain Jacqui Leboutiller '04 came in first place, and also scored a personal best score of 199. The girl's took first, fourth and sixth in the diving competitions, making this their most impressive meet of the year. Says Coach Megan Greene "I couldn't be happier with the performance of the girls today. All other hard work has paid off."

Captain Kate Page '04 was extremely happy with the outcome of the Exeter meet, saying "I'm so happy with how the meet went. It was an amazing way to have my last school meet end."

Feb. 27, 2004













<b>Year</b>	<b>Student's Name</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
2007	Adams, Christopher	Andover, MA
2004	Bloom, Benjamin	Andover, MA
2006	Calabrese, Colin	North Andover, MA
2006	Campbell, Alexander	Andover, MA
2004	Chapoteau, Ryan	Jamaica, NY
2007	Charles, Ashley J.	Baltimore, MD
2004	Coit, David	New York, NY
2005	DeGraft-Hanson, Kojo	Buford, GA
2004	Dent, Alexander	Brooklyn, NY
2005	Donais, Christopher	Bradford, MA
2004	Draheim, Stephen	Andover, MA
2005	Feghali, Elias	Salem, NH
2004	Feigenbaum, James	Andover, MA
2004	Freker, John	Cinicinnati, OH
2004	Galan, O'Shea	New York, NY
2005	Geary, Joseph	Andover, MA
2005	Geraghty, Andrew	Reading, MA
2006	Hamilton, Sean	Andover, MA
2005	Herlich, Christopher	Andover, MA
2005	Hillman, Jonathan	Andover, MA
2004	Hoople, Gordon	Andover, MA
2005	Howe, Weston	Andover, MA
2006	Hsu, Gregory	Lincoln, MA
2006	Johnson, F. Spencer	Fair Oaks Ranch, TX
2004	Kapor, Adam	Brookline, MA
2005	Kasselakis, Stefanos	Athens, Greece
2006	Khandelwal, Parag	Medina, OH
2007	Kim, Jae-Yeop	Seoul, Korea
2004	Knuth, Johannes	Boerdel, Germany
2007	Landy, Benjamin	Andover, MA
2004	Lanfranco, Anwell	Salem, NH
2004	Loidolt, Bryce	Laguna Beach, CA
2004	Lynch, Christopher	Chelmsford, MA
2007	McCarthy, Peter	Los Gatos, CA
2006	McDougall, Ryan	Lake Oswego, OR
2005	McManus, Brendan	North Andover, MA
2004	Mitzenmacher, Eric	Los Angeles, CA
2006	Naughton, Michael	Andover, MA
2005	Nobile, Roland	Lawrence, MA
2006	Noyola, Mario	New York, NY
2007	O'Hern, Joseph	Johnston, IA
2005	Paolino, James	Andover, MA
2006	Platt, Evan	Austin, TX
2005	Riordan, William	Pride's Crossing, MA
2006	Saxena, Rajeev	Las Vegas, NV
2004	Serna, Daniel	Andover, MA



2007	Serna, Martin	Andover, MA
2005	Shannon, Patrick	Andover, MA
2004	Sheldon, David	Andover, MA
2006	Siddiqi, Ali	Salem, NH
2007	Silk, Daniel	Lowell, MA
2007	Stapczynski, Stephen	Andover, MA
2004	Velez, Edwin	Staten Island, NY
2007	Watari, Kentaro	Tokyo, Japan
2005	Williams, Neville	Lynn, MA
2004	Wusu, Tolulope	Palo Alto, CA





<b>Name</b>	<b>Home City</b>	<b>Class</b>
Adell, Leila	Bulverde, TX	2005
Alexander, Celia	Greenwich, CT	2004
Bhat, Rashmi	Port Charlotte, FL	2006
Blackwell, Courtney	Hartford, CT	2006
Blas, Lauren	Chester Township, NJ	2005
Boylan, Anna	Andover, MA	2007
Bucala, Nicole	Cos Cob, CT	2006
Chacon, Helen	American Embassy, Quito	2005
Chen, Alina	Shanghai, Peoples Rep. China	2006
Cloonan, Lisa	Reading, MA	2005
Corey, Joanna	New York, NY	2004
DeYoung, Sonia	Manchester, MA	2005
Donchak, Lisa	San Clemente, CA	2006
Dowd, Sarah	North Reading, MA	2006
Dwyer, Alexandra	Swampscott, MA	2004
Etheridge, Emma	Lawrence, MA	2004
Feeny, Jennifer	Woodside, CA	2004
Fiske, Courtney	Andover, MA	2007
Francis, Jeannette	Signal Mountain, TN	2006
Frimpong, Yaa	Miami, FL	2005
George, Nicole	New York, NY	2004
Gray, Ashley	Memphis, TN	2005
Harris, Courtney	Andover, MA	2007
Howe, Rebecca	Andover, MA	2006
Kelting, Lily	New Canaan, CT	2004
Kennedy, Emily	Topsfield, MA	2007
Koh, Katherine	Andover, MA	2005
Latina, Jacqueline	North Andover, MA	2004
Maffione, Catherine	Alpharetta, GA	2004
Manning, Eileen	Chester, CT	2005
Mortara, Emily	Hudson, MA	2006
Mulroy, Maura	Reading, MA	2007
Papantonio, Hilary	New Rochelle, NY	2004
Robie, Elizabeth	Raleigh, NC	2004
Rotenberg, Lee	Chestnut Hill, MA	2005
Schmidt, Ciarra	Burr Ridge, IL	2005
Schnure, Martha	Mattapoisett, MA	2006
Schoenherr, Karen	Andover, MA	2007
Temeng, Aba	Dhahran, Saudi Arabia	2006
Thurman, Colleen	Houston, TX	2007
Tognoni, Cassandra	Andover, MA	2005





DATE OF CONTEST: January 21, 2004

OPPONENT: North Andover

WHERE PLAYED Andover

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_



# Andover vs. North Andover

## Boys Varsity January 21, 2004

### PA 66 - NA 29

Event	First Place			Second Place			Third Place		
Shot Put	Lanfranco	P	47'10"	Heydenreich	N	39'10"	Velez	P	37'6"
Long Jump	Wusu	P	21'2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	Cox	N	20'1 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	Sheldon	P	20'3 $\frac{1}{4}$ "
High Jump	Galan	P	5'10"	Nizamor	N	5'6"	Seo	N	5'4"
Pole Vault	Coit	P	10'0"	Noyola	P	9'6"	Bloom	P	8'0"
50 yd dash	Cox	N	5.71	Sheldon	P	5.72	Galan	P	5.81
50 yd hurdles	Miclo	N	7.4	Johnson	P	7.5	Breen	N	8.2
300 yd	Schweigger	N	35.5	Galan	P	36.4	DeGraft-Hanson	P	37.1
600 yd	Kapor	P	1:21.8	Herlich	P	1:26.8	Serna	P	1:26.9
1000 yd	Kapor	P	2:31.6	Hillman	P	2:32.0	Freker	P	2:34.2
Mile	Donais	P	4:48.1	Hillman	P	4:48.3	Freker	P	4:48.7
2 Mile	Donais	P	10:30.5	Murray	N	10:51.2	Hamilton	P	10:57.2
4 x 400 yd Relay		P	4:39.9		N	4:53.3		P	
Phillips Academy	SCORE:	66							
North Andover	SCORE:	29							



# Andover vs. North Andover

## Girls Varsity January 21, 2004

### PA 78 - NA 17

Event	First Place			Second Place			Third Place		
Shot Put	Gray	P	29'2"	Frimpong	P	27'8"	Corona	N	25'10½"
Long Jump	Thurman	P	16'2"	Latina	P	14'5½"	Johansen	N	12'11¾"
High Jump	Dwyer	P	5'2"	Tognoni	P	4'10"	Lawson	N	4'6"
Pole Vault	Rotenberg Adell	P P	6'6" 6'6"				Etheridge	P	6'0"
50 yd dash	Latina	P	6.5	DeYoung	P	6.8	Williams	N	7.0
50 yd hurdles	Schnure	P	7.9	Tognoni	P	8.2	Maguire	N	8.7
300 yd	Latina	P	40.4	Dwyer	P	40.7	Schnure	P	42.9
600 yd	Walsh	N	1:39.9	Howe	P	1:40.7	Barenthaker	N	1:44.0
1000 yd	Robie	P	2:59.1	Howe	P	3:14.9	Johnson	N	3:25.6
Mile	Robie	P	5:37.4	Bucala	P	5:53.8	Svendsen	N	5:57.0
2 Mile	Maffione	P	13:08.4	Turke	N	14:31.8	Chleapas	N	15:08.2
4 x 400 yd Relay		P	4:39.9		N	4:53.3			
Phillips Academy	SCORE:	78							
North Andover	SCORE:	17							



DATE OF CONTEST: January 24, 2004

OPPONENT: Andover High School

WHERE PLAYED Andover

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_





# Andover vs. Andover High

## Boys Varsity January 24, 2004

### PA 44 – AH 51

Event	First Place			Second Place			Third Place		
Shot Put	Lanfranco	P	48'3"	Gustin	A	44'½"	McKenzie	A	42'6"
Long Jump	Wusu	P	20'9"	Shannon	P	19'11¼"	Sheldon	P	19'10¼"
High Jump	Radlinski	A	5'6"	O'Brien	A	5'6"	Hill	A	5'2"
Pole Vault	Coit	P	10'0"				Khandelwal	P	7'6"
	Noyola	P	10'0"						
50 yd dash	Donahue	A	5.9	Sheldon	P	5.9	McManus	P	6.0
50 yd hurdles	Errico	A	6.8	Cuomo	A	7.2	Cole	A	7.3
300 yd	Sheldon	P	35.3	Koffman	A	35.8	Mackin	A	36.8
600 yd	Kapor	P	1:20.2	Malloy	A	1:22.3	Rayner	A	1:23.3
1000 yd	Kapor	P	2:29.4	Freker	P	2:32.3	Sawye	A	2:32.4
Mile	Durkin	A	4:43.6	Freker	P	4:46.8	Hillman	P	4:48.3
2 Mile	Durkin	A	10:11.6	Feigenbaum	A	10:51.9	Hamilton	P	10:55.2
4 x 400 yd Relay		A	3:48.0		P	3:50.3			
Phillips Academy	SCORE:	44							
Andover High	SCORE:	51							



# Andover vs. Andover High School

Girls Varsity  
January 24, 2004

PA 51 - AHS 44

Event	First Place			Second Place			Third Place		
Shot Put	Thompson	A	33'9"	Gray	P	28'1"	Lau	A	27'8"
Long Jump	Keefe	A	16'3½"	Thurman	P	16'½"	Carlson	A	15'5¼"
High Jump	Dwyer	P	5'0"	Tognoni	P	4'10"	Parry	A	4'10"
Pole Vault Exhibition	Etheridge	P	6'6"	Adell	P	6'6"	Chauan Papantonio Rotenberg	A P P	6'0" 6'0" 6'0"
50 yd dash	Latina	P	6.4	Dlesk	A	6.5	Hagoplan	A	6.8
50 yd hurdles	Keefe	A	7.7	Pierce	A	7.7	Schnure	P	7.9
300 yd	Latina	P	40.17	Dwyer	P	40.8	DeYoung	P	42.6
600 yd	Fox	A	1:35.19	Korea	A	1:36.37	Howe	P	1:43.26
1000 yd	Robie	P	2:55.4	Howe	P	3:01.3	Willey	A	3:03.8
Mile	Robie	P	5:37.8	Hamer	A	5:47.3	Willey	A	5:53.6
2 Mile	Dingler	A	12:46.4	Maffione	P	12:53.7	Pirro	A	13:01
4 x 400 yd Relay		P	4:22.4		A	4:27.1			
Phillips Academy	SCORE:	51							
Andover High School	SCORE:	44							



# Andover vs. Lawrence High School

## Boys Varsity January 28, 2004

### PA 62 – LHS 33

Event	First Place			Second Place			Third Place		
Shot Put	Lanfranco	P	48'5"	Diaz	L	39'8"	Reynozo	L	39'1"
Long Jump	Wusu	P	21'0.5"	Gonzalez	L	21'0"	Sheldon	P	20'5.25"
High Jump	Wusu	P	5'4"	Guzman	L	5'2"	Knuth	P	5'2"
Pole Vault	Noyola	P	11'0"	Coit	P	11'0"	Bloom	P	7'6"
50 yd dash	Sheldon	P	5.6	Raefael	L	5.6	McManus	P	5.8
50 yd hurdles	Sem	L	6.9	Perez	L	7.4	Johnson	P	7.5
300 yd	Sheldon	P	35.09	Cuesta	L	35.51	Feghali	P	36.91
600 yd	Torres	L	1:23.5	Elliott	L	1:24.43	Herlich	P	1:24.7
1000 yd	Donais	P	2:34.1	Serna	P	2:40.7	Collins	L	2:42.3
Mile	Donais	P	4:45.6	Serna	P	5:04.3	Howe	P	5:22.8
2 Mile	Hamilton	P	10:45.1	Feigenbaum	P	10:47.9	Howe	P	11:40.5
4 x 400 yd Relay		P	3:49.9		L	3:55.5			
Phillips Academy	SCORE:	62							
Andover High	SCORE:	33							

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# Andover vs. Lawrence High School

## Girls Varsity January 28, 2004

### PA 72 - LHS 21

Event	First Place			Second Place			Third Place		
Shot Put	Maldanada	L	31'2"	Gray	P	27'9"	Frimpong	P	26'8"
Long Jump	Thurman	P	15'6.5"	Latina	P	14'6"	Blas	P	13'9.25"
High Jump	Tognoni	P	4'6"	Muñoz	L	4'0"	Gonzalez	L	4'0"
Pole Vault Exhibition	Adell	P	7'0"	Rotenberg Etheridge	P P	6'6" 6'6"			
50 yd dash	Latina	P	6.6	Thurman	P	6.7	DeYoung	P	7.0
50 yd hurdles	Schnure	P	7.8	Tognoni	P	8.4	Simoroc	L	8.6
300 yd	DeYoung	P	43.48	Muñoz	L	43.57	Harris	P	43.59
600 yd	Robie	P	1:36.1	Howe	P	1:45.4	Hernandez	L	2:08.9
1000 yd	Robie	P	3:00.5	Howe	P	3:15.2	Coites	L	4:08.2
Mile	Maffione	P	6:14.5	Duvenge	L	7:14.5			
2 Mile	Maffione	P	13:30.3	Jaminez	L	15:37.2			
4 x 400 yd Relay		P	4:19		L	5:04			
Phillips Academy	SCORE:	72							
Andover High School	SCORE:	21							





DATE OF CONTEST: February 4, 2004

OPPONENT: Marblehead High School

WHERE PLAYED Andover

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_



## Andover vs. Marblehead High School

**Boys Varsity  
February 4, 2004**

**PA 58 – MHS 37**

Event	First Place			Second Place			Third Place		
Shot Put	Lanfranco	P	49'6"	Wusu	P	40'0"	Velez	P	38'1"
Long Jump	Wusu	P	21'2.5"	Sheldon	P	20'2.75"	Shannon	P	19'9.25"
High Jump	Reagan	M	5'8"	LeClerc	M	5'6"	Bollen	M	5'6"
Pole Vault									
50 yd dash	Daye	M	5.7	Sheldon	P	5.8	McManus	P	5.9
50 yd hurdles	Regan	M	7.0	Bollen	M	7.1	Johnson	P	7.2
300 yd	Sheldon	P	36.0	McManus	P	36.8	Chandler	M	38.1
600 yd	DeGraft-Hanson	P	1:24.7	O'Brien, B.	M	1:26.2	O'Brien, C.	M	1:27.1
1000 yd	Denhard	M	2:34.9	Serna	P	2:37.6	Evanter	M	2:44.2
Mile	Hillman	P	4:49.5	LeClerc	M	4:55.5	Feigenbaum	P	4:56.0
2 Mile	Donais	P	10:14.2	Kapor	P	10:38.5	Katz	M	11:11.4
4 x 400 yd Relay		P	3:52.8		M	4:00.6		P	4:10.2
Phillips Academy	SCORE:	58							
Marblehead High	SCORE:	37							

STANDARD TEST SPECIFICATION

Gravelly Sand  
ASTM D 1557

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TEST METHOD	TEST RESULT	TEST METHOD	TEST RESULT
1. Sieve Analysis	100% Passing No. 40 Sieve	2. Liquid Limit (LL)	25
3. Plastic Limit (PL)	10	4. Shrinkage Limit (SL)	15
5. Compaction	95% Maximum Dry Density	6. Moisture Content	12
7. Swell Potential	0.5	8. Free Water Content	10
9. Organic Content	0.5	10. Specific Gravity	2.65
11. Gradation	100% Passing No. 40 Sieve	12. Uniformity Coefficient (Cu)	1.5
13. Coefficient of Uniformity (Cu)	1.5	14. Coefficient of Curvature (Cc)	1.0
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DATE OF CONTEST: February 11, 2004

OPPONENT: Phillips Exeter Academy

WHERE PLAYED Andover

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_





## Andover vs. Exeter

**Boys 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade  
February 11, 2004**

**PA 60.5 – PEA 41.5**

Event	First Place			Second Place			Third Place		
Shot Put	London	E	43'2"	O'Hern	P	41'1"	Saxena	P	32'10"
Long Jump	Kim	P	18'11.5"	Lee	E	17'6.5"	Migneault	E	16'7.5"
High Jump	Platt	P	4'10"	Silk	P	4'6"			
	Lee	E	4'10"	Migneault	E				
Pole Vault	Khandelwal	P	8'6"	Charles	P	7'0"	McCarthy	P	6'0"
50 yd dash	Hsu	P	6.1	Johnson	P	6.2	Lee	E	6.3
50 yd hurdles	Rose	E	8.0	Kim	P	8.5	Taylor	E	8.6
300 yd	Hsu	P	37.5	Kim	P	37.8	Rose	E	37.9
600 yd	Hallett	E	1:26.1	Calabrese	P	1:36.0			
1000 yd	Dale	E	2:42.2	Campbell	P	2:50.3	Wilson	E	2:53.0
Mile	Hallett	E	4:50	Hamilton	P	4:59.8	Wilson	E	5:13.4
2 Mile	Hamilton	P	10:36.8	Godfrey	E	10:44.5			
4 x 400 yd Relay		P	4:05.4		E	4:09.5			
Phillips Academy	SCORE:	60.5							
Exeter Academy	SCORE:	41.5							



# Andover vs. Exeter

Girls 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade  
February 11, 2004

PA 46 - PEA 33

Event	First Place			Second Place			Third Place		
Shot Put	Mortara	P	23'7"						
Long Jump	Chen	P	13'4"	Brockman	E	13'1.25"	Forde	E	12'3"
High Jump	Harris	P	4'2"	Hitchcock	E	3'10"			
50 yd dash	Brockman	E	6.9	Kennedy	P	7.2	Vincent	E	7.3
50 yd hurdles	Thurman	P	8.6	Vincent	E	9.2	Schoenherr	P	9.3
300 yd	Harris	P	43.7	Vincent	E	47.1	Skulman	E	48.5
600 yd	Howe	P	1:42.1	Crowley	E	1:46.3			
1000 yd	Hernandes	E	2:59.5	Howe	P	3:12.2	Blackwell	A	3:26.9
Mile	Hernandes	E	5:40	Blackwell	P	6:18.2			
4 x 400 yd Relay		P	4:48.2		E	5:03			
Phillips Academy	SCORE:	46							
Exeter Academy	SCORE:	33							



DATE OF CONTEST: February 25, 2004

OPPONENT: Phillips Exeter Academy

WHERE PLAYED Andover

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_



# Andover vs. Exeter

## Boys Junior Varsity February 25, 2004

### PA 65 – PEA 39

Event	First Place			Second Place			Third Place		
Shot Put	Williams	P	38'5"	Gorodetsky	E	37'1"	Arogondade	E	36'3"
Long Jump	Lynch	P	18'7.75"	Kim	P	18'2"	Platon	E	17'7.5"
High Jump	Rose	E	5'2"	Platt	A	5'0"	Lee	E	4'10"
Pole Vault	Lee	E	8'6"	Khandelwal	P	8'0"	Charles	P	7'0"
50 yd dash	Hsu	P	6.1	Dent	P	6.2	McDougall	P	6.3
50 yd hurdles	Rose	E	7.8	Kim	P	8.2	Capulsky	E	8.7
300 yd	Hsu	P	37.25	Rose	E	37.47	Kim	P	37.88
600 yd	Calabrese	P	1:33.2	Mahr	E	1:36.8	Landy	P	2:04.6
1000 yd	Dale	E	2:47.5	Campbell	P	2:49.8	Watari	P	2:50.5
Mile	Hamilton	P	4:55.2	Dale	E	5:10.8	Howe	P	5:12.9
2 Mile	Hamilton	P	10:52.8	Wilson	E	11:24.0	Howe	P	11:54.2
4 x 400 yd Relay		P	4:01.5		E	4:10.5			
Phillips Academy	SCORE:	65							
Exeter Academy	SCORE:	39							





# Andover vs. Exeter

**Boys Varsity  
February 25, 2004**

**PA 62 – PEA 52**

Event	First Place			Second Place			Third Place		
Shot Put	Lanfranco	P	53'	Arsenault	E	48'4"	Loudon	E	40'10"
Long Jump	Wusu	P	21'9.5"	Powell	E	21'3.25"	Gadson	E	20'10.75"
High Jump	Gadson	E	5'10"	Wusu	P	5'8"	Machi	E	5'4"
Pole Vault	Noyola	P	11'6"	Coit	P	10'0"	Pansak	E	9'0"
50 yd dash	Sheldon	P	5.7	McManus	P	5.8	Bansak	E	5.8
50 yd hurdles	Campbell	E	7.1	Johnson	P	7.3	Gadson	E	7.5
300 yd	Sheldon	P	35.29	Pausak	E	35.81	Powell	E	36.37
600 yd	Kapor	P	1:20.2	Emberley	E	1:22.6	Herlich	P	1:24.4
1000 yd	Norton	E	2:26.1	Kapor	P	2:26.2	Halett	E	2:29.5
Mile	Norton	E	4:43.7	Freker	P	4:46.8	Reinhold	E	4:47.3
2 Mile	Donais	P	10:30.7	Feigenbaum	P	10:54.2	Godfrey	E	11:01.6
4 x 400 yd Relay		P	3:47.1		E	3:55.6			
Phillips Academy	SCORE:	62							
Exeter Academy	SCORE:	42							



# Andover vs. Exeter

Girls Varsity  
February 25, 2004

PA 67.5 - PEA 36.5

Event	First Place			Second Place			Third Place		
Shot Put	Gorman	E	33'7"	Hathaway	E	28'7"	Gray	P	27'4"
Long Jump	Thurman	P	16'2.5"	Miller	E	15'5"	Latina	P	15'2"
High Jump	Dwyer	P	5'0	Tognoni	P	4'8"	Vick	E	4'6"
Pole Vault	Adell	P	7'0"	Etheridge	P	7'0"	Rotenberg Iovanni	P E	6'6" 6'6"
50 yd dash	Latina	P	6.3	Dwyer	P	6.6	DeYoung	P	6.6
50 yd hurdles	Schnure	P	7.8	Tognoni	P	7.9	Thurman	P	8.6
300 yd	Ng	E	39.81	Latina	P	40.14	DeYoung	P	41.43
600 yd	Ng	E	1:30.2	Howe	P	1:42.4	Crowley	E	1:49.0
1000 yd	Robie	P	2:55.5	Hernandez	E	2:56.3	Howe	P	3:09.3
Mile	Hernandez	E	5:31.1	Robie	P	5:31.7	Blackwell	P	6:06.7
4 x 400 yd Relay		P	4:26.6		E	4:38.6			
Phillips Academy	SCORE:	67.5							
Exeter Academy	SCORE:	36.5							





# Andover Track Races to Indoor Season

## Boys Track Heads To Dartmouth Relays With Lofty Expectations

by Sean Hamilton  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Boys Track team earned their rest this past winter break.



The team, carrying some fall sports strength into the track season, brought energy and enthusiasm onto the track in the first weeks of practice.

On the Friday before finals week the team put their skills to the test in an inter-squad time trial. The afternoon's events started with the mile. The distance event, however, was to be without its former notable, Josh Wolfe '04, an all-star cross-country runner who has opted to follow a personal training routine outside of the boys track program. John Freker '04, another distance standout, was fighting off a cold and unable to compete.

Jon Hillman '05 took the reins for the mile in the absence of his teammates, finishing in a solid early season time of 4:54. Seniors Dan Serna '04 and J.J. Feigenbaum '04 showed the depth of the team, backing up Hillman's time with two admirable early season performances. They are all fast times that can get faster.

Said Hillman, "The times were good for this early in the season, and we'll only get faster. Our competitors will have trouble keeping up with the Big Blue when it comes to the distance events."

The success radiating from the distance corner was mirrored by other athletes, showing that this team is in good position to have a successful competitive season.

Coach Corbin Lang and Captain Dave Sheldon '04 were very pleased with the results of this early season mark of overall strength.

The time trials, other than being an early measure of training and technique, become the primary tool for the selection of the team that will be sent to the Dartmouth Relay's invitational meet. This prestigious meet, boasting high school and college track teams from around the northeast, takes place Saturday.

"This year we are taking a group of athletes who have demonstrated they are ready and willing to take on the challenges of such a prestigious invitational," said Coach Lang. "It is a big meet and a good experience for those mature enough to handle the pressure and chaos."

With the team's six milers leaving at 5 a.m. on the morning of the competition and the remainder of the team following at 7, the team will have ample time to psych up for the races.

Captain Sheldon passed on his experience to other new athletes about the intimidating early season meet, saying, "It is just a great chance to remember what racing feels like after the long break. The nervousness that everyone experiences can

be easily expelled in this early season warm up meet."

This advice should be taken to heart by many as several of the experienced athletes from last year's Dartmouth Relays team have graduated, most notably, last year's captain Peter Chiu '03. Coach Lang gave Chiu deserved praise saying, "[he] was not only a great athlete, but also great leader and role model."

Sheldon will be looking to captain as successful a team as Chiu did last year. One of Sheldon's main goals is to "help the new-comers to track achieve personal goals for the betterment of the team as a whole."

Fellow sprinter Greg Hsu '06 shared his thoughts on the new athletes on the team, saying, "Many of our athletes show much promise, although never having run on the track team before, and while needing adjustment to the different kind of training and competition, the natural ability present in the team will guarantee us a competitive edge."

This competitive edge will hopefully grow with refined technique and added training.

As the team looks forward to Dartmouth, the first competitive test of the team's leaders, the coaches will be looking for opportunities for improvement to be addressed in the weeks of training to come, working to create a team of great talent and ability for the upcoming dual-meet season.



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Post Graduate Lexi Dwyer '04 clears the high jump bar with ease at practice this week. The Lady Blue Tracksters travel to the Dartmouth Relays tomorrow in Hanover, NH.

## Captain Latina, PA Girls Track Hope to Improve on Time Trials

by Andrea Coravos  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Despite the loss of many talented graduates, the Andover



Girls Varsity Winter Track expects to compete with the best of the best this season. The loss of many key runners, especially Captain Katie Dlesk '03, lin-

gered on their minds, but with inspiration from this year's Captain, Jackie Latina '04, and some exceptional times and distances at time trials, the Lady Blue Tracksters are regaining confidence.

Before break, after fewer than two weeks of practice, the team ran time trials see where they stood in terms of future meets. Time trials allow new members to find their niches on the team, and they allow returning athletes to judge their fitness and get a benchmark time for the season.

Latina has high hopes for this season's track team, which is filled with "very talented people." She added, "At first I thought that it would just be a rebuilding year. We lost a lot of people, Erin [O'Hern '03], Katie [Dlesk '03], Courtney [McBride '03], and Anne [Riordan '03]. However we don't have many meets, so I think we will have a lot of time to improve and work harder."

High jumper Cassie Tognoni '05 said, "The loss of Katie is definitely hard on the team, and Jackie has been filling those shoes really well. I'm not that worried anymore. The time trials gave me a bit more confidence... a lot more confidence."

Hoppy Maffione '04, Lissy Robie '04, Celia Alexander '04, Courtney Blackwell '06 from the Andover Cross Country team are running track this year. Maffione, Blackwell, and Alexander all placed exceptionally well at Interschols, where the Andover Cross Country team came home with Second place. Robie, who missed the end of the XC season with an injury, may be the squad's fastest.

"I'm really looking forward

to this season," 600 yd specialist Becca Howe '06 said. "We've got a lot of talent on the team, ranging from juniors to seniors. As the season goes on, everyone is just going to get better. Our team is shorthanded, but we are experienced veterans and strong runners."

Junior Class hurdle record holder, Marty Schnure '06, said, "We graduated a huge chunk of talent last year, but by the looks of it, there are lots of underclassmen stepping up to fill those empty spaces."

Schnure, veteran Cassie Tognoni '05, and newcomer Karen Schoenherr '07 were the only girls to hurdle at time trials. They flew across the finish line with speedy times all under 10 seconds in the 50 yard race. The veterans, Schnure and Tognoni, tied. Both girls are exceptional hurdlers, and this season will surely bring exciting competition between the two.

With the loss of so much speed from the sprinting ranks, Captain Latina will need help in filling the flats of Dlesk, McBride and Riordan. Lexi Dwyer '04 will certainly lend a hand not only in the sprints but in the high jump, as well. Schnure said, "She has jumped 5'5" in high jump, which is the New England record, and she is doing the 4x4 too."

Tognoni added, "Lexi is going to be a force for us this term in the sprints and high jump. We lost a lot of sprinters last year, and she will make up that void in the team."

With sturdy results from time trials and team confidence, the Big Blue Ladies look forward to start their official season with a solid performance at the Dartmouth Relays on Saturday.





# Inside The Phillipian



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**Eddie Velez '04** throws the shot put during a meet against North Andover.

## NMH to Close Northfield Half

Northfield Mount Hermon plans to accept fewer students and consolidate its property, allowing students more individual attention. p. A8

## Fitness Center Controversy

Students protest the Athletic Department's to restrict Fitness Center access for students not involved in the basics program. p. B6

## Student Gallery Opens in GW

Student works, featuring architectural projects and sculpture as well as 2-D art, is now exhibited in G.W. p. B7

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# Track Destroys North Andover



Thrower Anwell Lanfranco '04 heaves the shot put. Lanfranco's skill and strength in the event should be a great asset to the Boys in Blue as they quest for yet another undefeated season this winter.

## Andover Track Takes Down North Andover, With Big Races From Kapor, Donais, Latina

by Sean Hamilton  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Lynnfield chickened out, but after what the Big Blue Track teams did to North Andover, perhaps they made the right call.

Andover responded well in their opening test of dual meet competition. With it becoming apparent early on that Lynnfield would not be making the trip to the Case Memorial Cage, Andover sized up their near town opponents, North Andover High.

The Scarlet Knights were the first of what should be many teams to fall victim to the Big Blue Tracksters.

It was an afternoon of great

success for Andover's athletes, with the girls team taking first place in 11 of the twelve events, and the boys following up with 9 first places of their own.

Andover set the tone for the meet early, as both Colleen Thurman '07 and Tolu Wusu '04 won the girls and boys long jumps with distances of 16'2 and 21'23/4. Captain David Sheldon '04 followed Wusu with a third of his own.

In the mile, Lissy Robie '04 continued Andover's winning ways, dominating the field with a time of 5:37.

On the boys side, XC stars Chris Donais '05, John Hillman '05, and John Freker '04 showed Andover's dominance in the distance discipline sweeping the event, crossing the line less than a second apart, all at 4:48.

The sprinters showed what the training had been for, when O'Shea Galan '04 took second in the 300 dash. It looked like Galan had the race won with two turns remaining, but North Andover's sprinter unleashed a powerful kick. The final effort proved to be just enough to edge out Andover's finest, as he gained the inside lane of the corner and eventually the race win.

Sheldon, returning from illness late in the week, showed just a taste of what he can do when he is healthy, missing the blue ribbon at the line by a hundredth of a second in the 50 yard

dash.

The girls, led by Captain Jackie Latina '04, continued the destruction of the opposition. Latina, Lexi Dwyer '04, and Marty Schnure '07 swept the 300 dash for the Lady Blue.

Latina brought her success into the 50-yard dash, winning it with Sonia DeYoung on her heels, taking second for Andover.

Schnure hurdled her way to victory in the 50 hurdles, clocking an impressive 7.9 seconds.

Veteran shot putter, Anwell Lanfranco '04, powered Andover in the thrower's corner, beating his opponent by eight feet, throwing ever closer to the 50 foot mark.

In the high jump, 5'10" was all Galan needed to secure another first for the big blue.

Dwyer and Cassie Tognogni '05 followed Galan, taking the first two places, launching themselves over the bar at 5'0" and 4'10" respectively.

Adam Kapor '04 led the Big Blue sweep of both the 1000 yards and the 600 yards. In the thousand, Kapor, Hillman, and Freker all finished just three seconds apart at 2:31, 2:32 and 2:34 respectively.

Again in the 600, Kapor showed his strength, winning his second event of the day, crossing at 1:21. This time Chris Herlich '05 and Dan Serna '04 chased him and completed the sweep.

Robie and Becca Howe '06 secured the first two spots in the thousand yards run for the girls, pacing themselves to 2:59 and 3:14 respectively.

Hoppy Maffione '04 led from the start in the grueling two-mile event. Never looking back to her competitors she blazed ahead, cruising to victory by over a minute, the final time being 13:08.

Mile winner Donais returned to the track in the two-mile later on in the afternoon. Donais, seemingly unfazed by his tiring mile win, led from the gun. It was a welcome end to a hard day for the long distance workhorse, as he added 10 points to Andover's towering score, taking the event.

By the end of the 4x440 relay, which both boys and girls won for Andover, the scores were all in Andover's favor.

The girls, led by Robie and Latina, were able to score 78 points to North Andover's 17. The Boys in Blue hosted a slightly closer meet, led by Donais and Kapor, stacking up 66 points to the competition's 29.

The first competitive dual meet of the season fell Andover's way, not a surprise to a team that has been enjoying a winning streak for several years. Tomorrow, the Big Blue will fight for town bragging rights, as Andover High enters the cage for a day of racing.

## Andover Track Shows Off Early Speed at GBTC Race

by Andrea Coravos  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Harvard University lent its state-of-the-art indoor track to the Andover Boys and Girls track teams last Sunday in the Greater Boston Track Club Invitational, as Andover athletes



butted heads with their college counterparts. Among the schools represented were Wheaton College, Long Island University, U Mass Lowell, Stonehill College, Bentley College, Essex County College, AirTime Athletic and other track club teams.

Sprinter Coach David Callum '94, who competed in the meet himself, said prior to the day's competition, "This meet will be practically all colleges with a number of elite Olympic athletes and a few talented high school individuals. Phillips Academy will certainly have the largest high school contingent. Last year our meet performances culminated in a girls 4x220 relay, which we won, beating out all the college teams. This year we look to repeat much of the same success with a strong team."

Running at Harvard "also provides a great facility and a 200m banked track which allows for spikes," Callum continued. "This kind of track provides for a lot of potentially good results, and it will be fantastic to return to Harvard at the end of the season, just prior to Andover-Exeter with a larger squad all in shape and ready to compete in the USATF New England."

Greg Hsu '06, who ran a 200 meter personal best in 25.39 seconds, said, "As it was a new experience for most of the Andover runners, some of the times suffered from the strange environment and stress, while others thrived on it."

O'Shea Galan '04, with an excellent heat in the 200 meters, was among one of the best performing boys sprinters. Galan placed 29th out of 43 in the 60 Meter Dash, with a blazing time of 7.47 seconds. He also placed 32nd out of 50 in the 200 Meter Dash, with a time of 24.28 seconds.

John Freker '04, Jon Hillman '05, and Dan Serna '04, all clocked in sub-five minutes miles 4:41, 4:53, 4:56, respectively. Freker won his heat, taking the lead from the start and never looking back.

One of the men's star performances on Sunday was Adam

Kapor's 800 Meter Run. He placed 13th out of 33 with a time of 2:05.26.

In the 3000, Chris Donais '05 clocked in with 9:40.65 and Sean Hamilton '06 with 10:19.95.

Kojo Degraft-Hanson '05 ran the 200 meters in a remarkable 24.71 seconds, and he placed 37th out of 50.

Lissy Robie '04 ran a stunning one mile race. She placed seventh with an impressive time of 5:36.24.

Marty Schnure '06 had an exceptional 60 meter hurdling race. She made it to the finals and placed 6th with a time of 9.93 seconds.

Jackie Latina '04 reached the semi-finals of the 60 meter dash with a time of 8.40 seconds. She also had a spectacular 200-meter dash in a fast time of 27.42 seconds. She placed 21st out of 48 participants.

Sonia DeYoung '05 and Leila Adell '05 also ran well in the 200, and beat some college athletes with times of 29.39 and 31.89 seconds respectively.

Robie said, "I think first-meet jitters were definitely there, but everyone did really well despite some intimidating opponents. Particularly fine performances came from the 4x220 team...Latina, Schnure, PG Lexie Dwyer '04, and Cassie Tognogni '05, in their relay and individual events."

She continued, "The Phillips team placed sixth in the Women's 4 x 220 Yard Relay. Stonehill College beat the Phillips team by only .41 of a second! PA clocked in at 1:53.41."

Hoppy Maffione '04 had a strong showing in the 3000 and newcomer Nicole Bucala '06 ran a gutsy mile, the first of her career.

Becca Howe '06 finished strong in the 800 and showed her potential for the season ahead.

Robie said, "Although Andover Track competed against DIII College teams, it fared well and ran some of their runners off the track. Considering that they're much older, that's something to be really proud of. As far as the potential Olympians, we kind of just watched them from the bleachers in awe...They definitely gave us some inspiration."

"I think this season looks great," Robie continued, "These early, strong performances mean plenty more to come as we get stronger and faster."





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## Girls 4x440 Sets Record



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The PA Girls relay team, after falling a few second short of the mark on Saturday, shattered the record Wednesday. Anchor and Captain Jackie Latina '04 (top) is held up by teammates Marty Schnure '06, Cassie Tognoni '05 and Lexi Dwyer '04.

## Girls Track Races By AHS, LHS

by Andrea Coravos  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After a comeback win last Saturday against Andover High, the Andover Girls Varsity Track team came back last Wednesday to crush Lawrence High and to end the meet with a new 4 x400 relay school record.

The record-breaking relay performance of Lexi Dwyer '04, Jackie Latina '04, Marty Schnure '06, and Cassie Tognoni '05 was the perfect ending to Wednesday's meet. Said 3rd leg runner Schnure, "Throughout the meet, we knew we were pretty far behind. When Lexi, Jackie, Cassie and I found out that we could win the meet with the relay, our strength turned on. The feeling that the rest of the team was counting on us combined with the cheers from the infielders made it impossible for us to lose that race."

Nine years after the event record was set, Dwyer, Schnure, Tognoni, and Latina beat

Lawrence by 45 seconds and set a new school record in 4 minutes and 19 seconds.

On Saturday, in a 51-44 comeback win against Andover High the Girls in Blue worked for their win through the last events. In the mile, Lissy Robie '04 beat her two Andover High competitors by over 10 seconds. In the long jump, PA placed second with Thurman's 16 1/2' jump. Andover High came with a strong girls hurdling team, but Schnure still placed third breaking 8 seconds and finishing in 7.9.

The 50-yard dash was extremely close, and first and second places were only separated by one tenth of a second. Captain Latina beat former Captain Katie Dlesk '03's younger sister with a final time of 6.4 seconds.

On Saturday, the teamed proved their determination and controlled the next four events. Phillips Academy athletes placed both second and third in the remaining events, and even swept

the 300. Latina, Dwyer and DeYoung dominated the 300 with times of 40.1, 40.8 and 42.6 seconds. Dwyer and Tognoni both jumped 5'0 and 4'10" respectively in the high jump. The athletes continued to dominate the competitions in the 1000 yards run when Robie, with a time of 2:55.4, and Becca Howe '06, with a time of 3:01.3, beat all of the AHS competitors. Said Tognoni, "The distance girls really pulled through for the team."

On Wednesday, Lawrence High was no competition for the Phillips Andover team. Andover beat Lawrence 72 to 21, swept two events (50 yd dash and long jump), and placed first in all eleven events except shot put.

Coach Callum used a different tactic for Wednesday's meet. The main focus was not to win the events, but to break the school 4x400 record. The previous school record was set in 1995 by T. Thomas, K. O'Connor, R. Mack, L. Pace with a time of 4 minutes 19.59 seconds. Dwyer, who jumped 5'2 in the high jump this year and qualified for nationals, did not jump or run the 300 in preparation for the relay. Schnure also did not run the 300, but she did tie her personal record of 7.8 seconds in the 50 yard hurdles.

Everyone agreed that the highlight of the week was the record. Says Schnure, "I knew we could do it from the moment the gun fired and Lexi took off. The chemistry between the four of us is incredible."

## Boys Trackster Demolish Lawrence High Lancers

by Sean Hamilton  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Andover Boys track team returned home from their disappointing loss to local rival, Andover high, only to wrack up a solid victory against the Lawrence High Lancers.

Bragging rights were up in the air last Saturday, when the PA track team traveled to Andover High. With many Andover day students competing, this meet was a chance to show improvement since middle school. Looking at times before the meet, coaches knew that it would be closely fought match-up and that everyone would need to put in a good performance in order to come away with the win.

The mile opened the day of competition. John Freker '04 lead from the start with Andover High's leading distance runner, Ryan Durkin, sitting comfortably behind. However, in the closing laps, Durkin put in a kick that Freker was unable to respond to, and Durkin won by three seconds. Freker and John Hillman '05 secured the second and third places for the Big Blue, with times of 4:46 and 4:48.

In the sprints and the High jump, O'shea Galan '04 would be a noticeable spectator, as his tests in Isham the day before made him ineligible to compete. With Galan not competing, Andover high swept the high jump, at a height several inches below Galan's PR. To draw even the scores further apart, Andover high swept the 50-yard hurdles as well. The big blue redeemed itself in the long jump, sweeping the event, with Tolu Wusu '04, jumping 20'9", Pat Shannon '05, jumping 19'11", and Captain David Sheldon '04, jumping 19'10". Sheldon was far from done for the day. He took second in the 50-yard dash, with a time of 5.9 seconds, and was then later the lone blue sprinter to place in the 300-yard dash, winning the event in 35.3 seconds.

Anwell Lanfranco '04, the lone Andover scorer in the shot put, won by over 4 feet, hurling the shot 48'3".

Adam Kapor '04 led the team in points, scoring ten points by winning both the 600-yard run in 1:20 and the 1000-yard run in 2:29. Chris Donais '05, challenged mile winner Durkin in the two mile run. Taking the race out hard. Donais led with 3 laps remaining, howev-

er his early race lead of 30 yards had dwindled to 5. Pushing hard through the finish line, Donais and Durkin were side by side on the final straight away. However, an Andover High runner being lapped occupied the first lane. To avoid being boxed in and loosing the race, Donais stepped inside the track to pass, an illegal action, disqualifying him from the final results. Phillips Academy was still able to place second and third, an act that truly demonstrated the depth of the team.

At the start of the 4x400 relay the meet was on the line, with the winning team taking home more than just a victory. However, it was Andover High that was victorious at the end of termination of the race, and the PA squad returned home empty handed.

The Andover boys rebounded however after their gut-wrenching last minute defeat on Saturday, to beat Lawrence High school 62-33. With Galan still missing from competition on account of Isham tests, Andover sprinters were looking for several "step up" performances from competitors. Sheldon ran away with the win in the 50 dash, clocking a blazing time of 5.6 seconds. Sheldon also won the 300 dash with a time of 35.1 seconds. Then, in the long jump, it was Wusu, leaping a mammoth distance of 21' 0", with Sheldon taking third. Wusu also stepped it up in the high jump to take the win with a 5'4" jump.

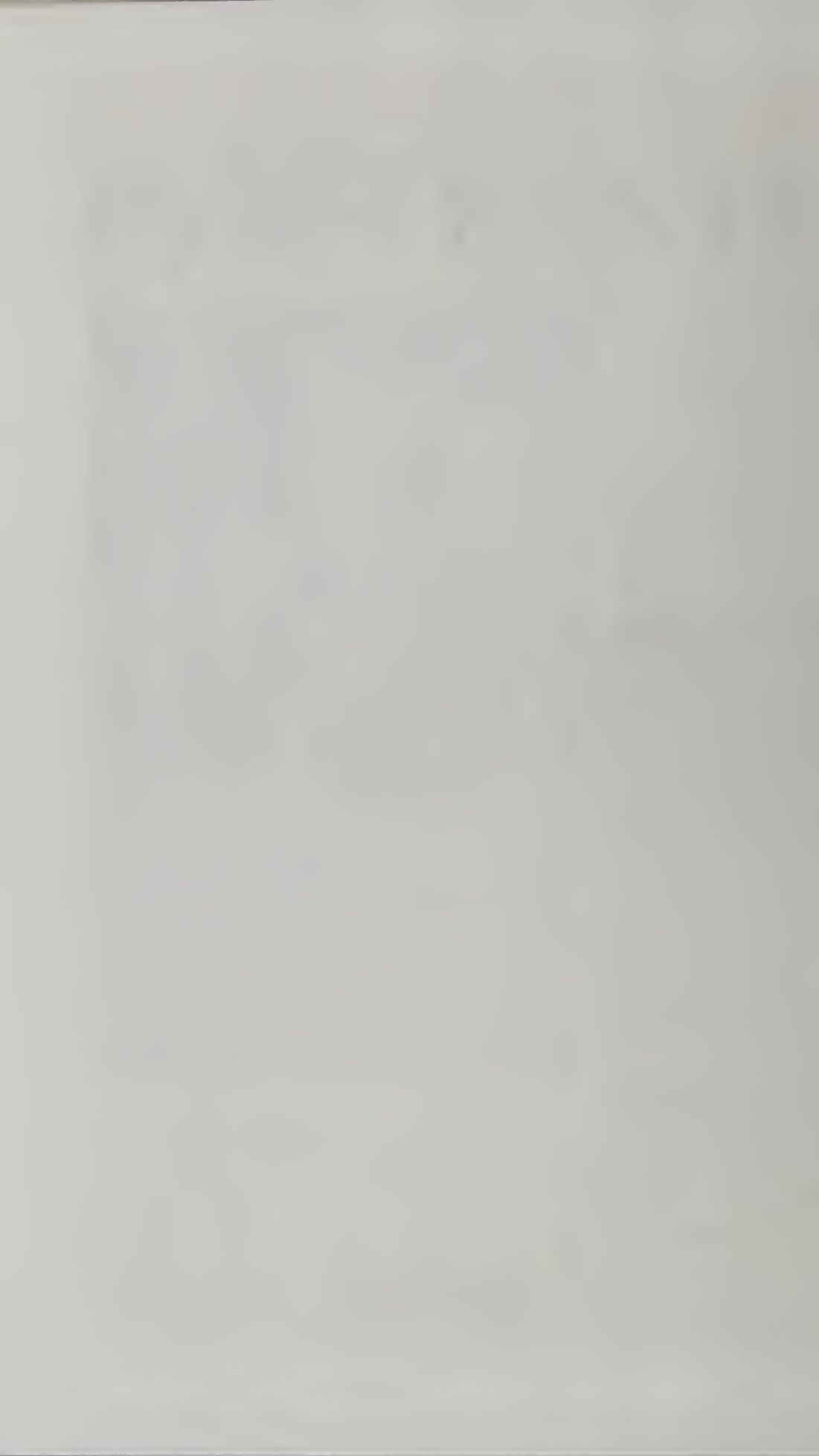
Donais, Dan Sema '04 and Wes Howe '05 swept the mile run in that order with leader Donais clocking 4:45. The boys experienced similar success in the 2 mile. With Donais pulled from the race at the last minute, and no Lawrence runners competing, Andover swept the event with Hamilton, Feigenbaum, and Howe. In the 1000 yard run Donais, a late scratch from the two mile, and Sema took first and second respectively, crossing in 2:34 and 2:40. However, Lawrence took first and second in the 600 yard run, with Andover's Chris Herlich '05 taking third, just a split second behind.

Andover's relay team of Andrew Geraghty '05, Kojo Degraft-Hanson '05, Shannon, and Wusu, beat its opponents by over 5 seconds, bringing an exciting meet to a close.



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Distance runner Chris Donais '05 kicks in hard in the final stretch of the two-mile. Donais was DQed in the race.







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Distance runner Jon Hillman '05 and Captain David Sheldon '04 both added points to the Andover score. Hillman won the mile and Sheldon took the 300 yard dash.

## Boys Track Pounds Marblehead, Powered by Capt. Sheldon, Wusu

by Sean Hamilton  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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In most sports, defense wins championships. In track, it is depth. Andover proved their depth this past week, as the team took home a convincing victory despite not a single athlete winning more than one event.

The Big Blue's Boys track team fared very well against Marble Head High School in their mid-season dual meet, winning 58-37.

With only the boys competing, the meet proceeded quickly. The shot put opened the scoring, with Andover's Anwell Lanfranco '04 taking first with a throw of 49'6", Tolu Wusu '04 threw 40'0" for second, and

Eddie Velez '04 heaved an impressive 38'1" for third.

Andover had almost as much success in the mile. Jon Hillman '05 took the race and securely put away his competitor by the finish. He extended his lead to 6 seconds, running, a solid 4:49. J.J. Feigenbaum '04 brought home third place, in a personal record time of 4:56.

Spencer Johnson '06 snatched third place in a very close finish to the 50-yard hurdles. Johnson added the Lower class 50 yard hurdles record to his trophy case, putting it right next to the Junior class record he took home last year. Johnson ran 7.2 seconds, 2 tenths of a second faster than the previous record that had stood for a full decade.

In a controversial finish to the 50-yard dash, Captain David Sheldon '04 was beaten on the line and had to settle for second place behind a strong Marblehead sprinter. Brendan McManus '05 took third place for the big blue.

Sheldon returned in the long jump, taking second leaping 20'2 3/4", just behind teammate Wusu who won the event with a distance of 21'2 ". Pat Shannon '05 rounded out the sweep for Andover, jumping 19'9 ".

Kojo DeGraft-Hanson '05 represented PA as the school's only competitor in the 600 yard run. Hanson lead from the lane break and slowly lengthened his lead, until he crossed the line a

full 2 seconds ahead of his nearest opponent, in a time of 1:24. Hanson's race stands out as one of the best performances of the day. Hanson ran a race twice the length of his regular 300 yard dash, and was still able to perform better than the competition and take home a blue ribbon.

In the two mile, Chris Donais '05, and regular 600 runner Adam Kapor '04 took first and second place respectively. Donais led from the start and cruised to victory in 10:14. Even though the two mile was a change of distance for Kapor, he still clocked a solid time of 10:38. The depth of his training made it easy for him to adapt to the change in pace of the longest track event.

Sheldon and McManus placed again in the 300-yard run. This time they secured first and second for the big Blue. Sheldon took the first heat by a healthy margin, while McManus earned his second place spot out of the second heat. Sheldon crossed the line in 36.03, McManus in 36.8 seconds.

Dan Serna '04 was the only Andover runner to place in the 1000 yard run. He placed second, breaking up the near sweep for Marblehead, running a time of 2:37.

In the concluding race of the meet, the 4x440 relay, Andover put forward a team of Andrew Geraghty '05, Shannon, Greg Hsu '06, and Wusu, and won the contest by almost a half lap.





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## Andover Track Flies by Exeter



Mario Noyola '06 clears the pole vault bar on his attempt for 11'6". Noyola took home first place in the event and recorded a new personal best.

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## Underdog Blue Burns Big Red

by Andrea Coravos  
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Thanks to a number of gutsy performances, Andover track rocked archival Exeter on Wednesday. The boys' varsity team, led by Captain David Sheldon '04, won 62-42, and the JV emerged victorious 65-39. Girls Varsity, headed by Captain Jackie Latina '04, took down Exeter 67.5 to 36.5.

After weeks of intense preparation, Andover began the meet with fierce team determination. As Emma Etheridge '04 said, "There was a period of a couple of weeks when we didn't have any meets scheduled and the entire team worked their butts off conditioning and preparing for Exeter." Evan Platt '06 added, "We were looking forward to beating the Exeter track team into the ground and making an example of them so that the rest

of the Exeter teams know what to expect!"

The coaches knew the meet would be a tight one. "Heading into the meet," said Coach Callum, "we knew it was going to be a close, point for point battle of heart and will. We had home track advantage, but they had nationally-ranked Harry Norton in the mile (9th in the country) and Jan Ng in the 800 (13th in the country). We knew [Exeter] would likely max them both out in events during the meet. We went into the meet, planning for each scenario, each event, each point, how to maximize our

## PA Track Takes on Top NE College Talent at Harvard

by Sean Hamilton  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The boys and girls track teams invaded Harvard's field house on Sunday and brought their speed with them. In a meet against mostly collegiate athletes Andover's fittest competitors fared very well.

On the boy's side, Chris Donais '05, John Freker '04 and Jon Hillman '05 led the way in the mile early in the day. The runners were caught slightly off guard at the start, but they were all able to calm their nerves and run impressive times. Donais finished his race in 4:40, a new personal record; Hillman crossed the finish line with a time of 4:44, and Freker, running in a fast heat, maintained focus throughout the race, finishing in 4:49.

Captain David Sheldon '04, racing the 60 Meter dash, placed 20th overall in a talented field with a time of 7.36 seconds. Brendan McManus '05 also competed in the 60 meter dash, running an admirable time of 7.48 seconds, faster than several college sprinters.

Both Sheldon and McManus returned in the 200 Meter dash. Sheldon, seeded in the same heat as Exeter's finest sprinter, was beaten on the line by under 2 tenths of a second despite his impressive time of 23.68 seconds. McManus also ran well, finishing in 24.30 seconds.

Tolu Wusu '04 produced a fabulous day of competition. Competing in both the long jump and the triple jump, Wusu brought everything he had at the collegiate competitors. Coach Callum praised Wusu's spectacular performance, saying, "He's a very talented track athlete who can compete with the best of them. His 45ft 11.75in jump ranks him 14th in the country among high school triple jumpers and qualifies for Nationals by almost a full one and a half feet. That's the kind of athlete Tolu is, and he exemplifies the enthusiasm and spirit of our entire team." Tolu's third place finish in the triple jump won him a medal in the competition, but he was not quite finished. Wusu took 7th overall in the long jump with a distance of 21'3/4" a mere 2 inches behind Exeter's best jumper.

In the 800 meters, Josh Wolfe

'04, racing unattached since he is not a part of the Andover indoor track program, and Adam Kapur '04 ran against a talented collegiate field. Wolfe ran superbly, crossing the finish line 5th overall with a time of 1:53.59. With his performance Wolfe improved his national rank to second among high school 800 runners. Kapur also had a fine race, running a time of 2:02.

Anwell Lanfranco '04 heaved the shot an impressive 49'1/4", a result that won him third place in the high school shot put.

The day finally closed with The Distance Medley Relay, an event where a team puts forth one runner for four different distances: 800 meters, 400 meters, 1200 meters, and 1600 meters. The team of Kapur, Kojo Degraft-Hanson '05, Donais, and Wolfe finished in 11:08 after three of the athletes had competed earlier in the day.

The girl's team, led by Captain Jackie Latina '04 and distance standout Lissy Robie '04, shared similar success. Latina started of the afternoon flying in the 60-meter dash. Sprinting to an impressive time of 8.23 seconds, Latina claimed 7th place overall, a noteworthy accomplishment in a meet of such talented college competitors. Sonia DeYoung '05 also competed in the 60-meter dash for Andover, running 8.70 seconds and placing 15th overall. Both Latina and DeYoung returned for the 200-meter dash, where Captain Latina placed 14th overall with a time of 27.09 seconds and DeYoung sprinted for a time of 28.98, finishing ahead of several collegiate athletes.

Junior class long-jump record holder Colleen Thurman '07, the only Andover girl to compete in the long jump, leaped for a solid distance of 15'3", placing her 8th overall in the event.

Robie, who was recovering from illness earlier in the week, still took home an impressive time of 5:33 while competing against some of the fastest female milers in the country.

As Coach Callum said after the meet, "On Sunday, almost everyone improved their marks for the season, if not their personal best. You can't ask for much more than that."

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# Boys Track Triumphs Over Exeter Big Red; Girls, Led by Captain Latina, Punish Exies

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The meet itself started off with a bang. In the shot put, Anwell Lanfranco '04 won first place and qualified for nationals with a throw of 53'. Prior to this meet he had never thrown over 50'. Overall, 10 out of 13 shot-putters achieved personal bests, showing off the depth and talent of the shot-put program.

In the next event, John Freker '04 ran a sub-five minute mile to finish second with a time of 4:46. Sean Hamilton '06 dominated the JV mile, crossing the line over 15 seconds faster than the closest Exeter competitor. Wes Howe '05 missed second place by just two seconds, finishing third with a 5:12 mile.

Following the mile, a showdown between two premier athletes took center stage. Coach Callum described the battle, saying, "As expected, Tolu Wusu and Exeter's Aaron Gadson went head to head in the high jump and long jump. Gadson, making an impression, scissor-kicked his way to 5feet 10inches, Tolu followed suit with a 5foot 8in clearance for second. Tolu exacted his revenge in the high jump on Gadson, who beat him at Harvard on Sunday by 2 inches. This time Tolu came out on top, popping a season best 21foot 9.5inch jump, trumping both Gadson and Exeter's Powell.

Lower and Junior Class record hurdler Spencer Johnson '06 placed second in the 50yd hurdles with a time of 7.3 seconds. Captain Sheldon won the 50-yard dash with a time of 5.7, while Brendan McManus '05 finished in 5.8 seconds to place second. Hsu, Alex Dent '04 and Ryan McDougall '05 swept the JV race with times of 6.1, 6.2, and 6.3 respectively.

In the 600, Adam Kapor '04, who ran a season best 1:20, placed first. His teammate, Chris Herlich '05, missed his season best by one

second, but still placed third with an amazing finish in 1:24. Donais and JJ Feigenbaum '04 went one-two in the two mile, finishing in 10:30 and 10:54, respectively. Hamilton took home the JV race, beating his Exeter opponent by over 32 seconds with a time of 10:52. Howe ran also sub-12 minute 2 mile to place third.

Sheldon placed first again in the 300-yard dash with a time of 35.29 seconds to finish the season undefeated in the event.

Mario Noyola '06, who only began to pole vault last year, vaulted his season best in a meet with an amazing 11'6". At the end of the meet the entire team cheered Noyola on to clear the 12' ft bar. He almost made it, but the bar wobbled and just barely fell off. His teammate, David Coit '04, beat the closest Exeter jumper by an entire foot with a jump of 10 feet. Callum said afterwards, "Mario is among many young talented Andover athletes we will be looking to over the coming years."

Both the boys varsity relay, Andrew Geraghty '05, Kojo DeGraft-Hanson '05, Pat Shannon '05, Wusu, and the JV squad, Hsu, Dan Silk '07, AJ Charles '07, and Ryan McDougall '05 won their relays.

On the girls' side, Lissy Robie '04 and an Exie ran head to head during the mile, but Robie missed first place by six tenths of a second. Andover swept the 50 yd hurdles. Marty Schnure '06 won the again with a time of 7.8 while Tognoni, her teammate and fellow relay runner, ran a personal best of 7.9. Colleen Thurman '07 finished with a personal best 8.6 seconds.

Lelia Adell '05 and Etheridge '04 both tied their personal bests in the pole vault with vaults of 7'0 ft. Captain Latina, Lexi Dwyer '04 and Sonia DeYoung '05 swept the 50 yard dash with times of 6.3, 6.6, and 6.6, respectively.

Thurman placed first and a personal best in the long jump with 16'2.5", breaking her own

freshman record. Latina placed third with a jump of 15'2".

Latina missed first by less than four tenths of a second in a tight 300-yard dash. DeYoung followed her with a time of 41.43 seconds. In the 1000-yard run, Robie beat her Exeter mile competitor by less than a second for the victory. Becca Howe '06 finished in third place. Dwyer and Tognoni also took first and second in the high jump, clearing 5'0 and 4'8, respectively.

Coach Callum said, "The lady

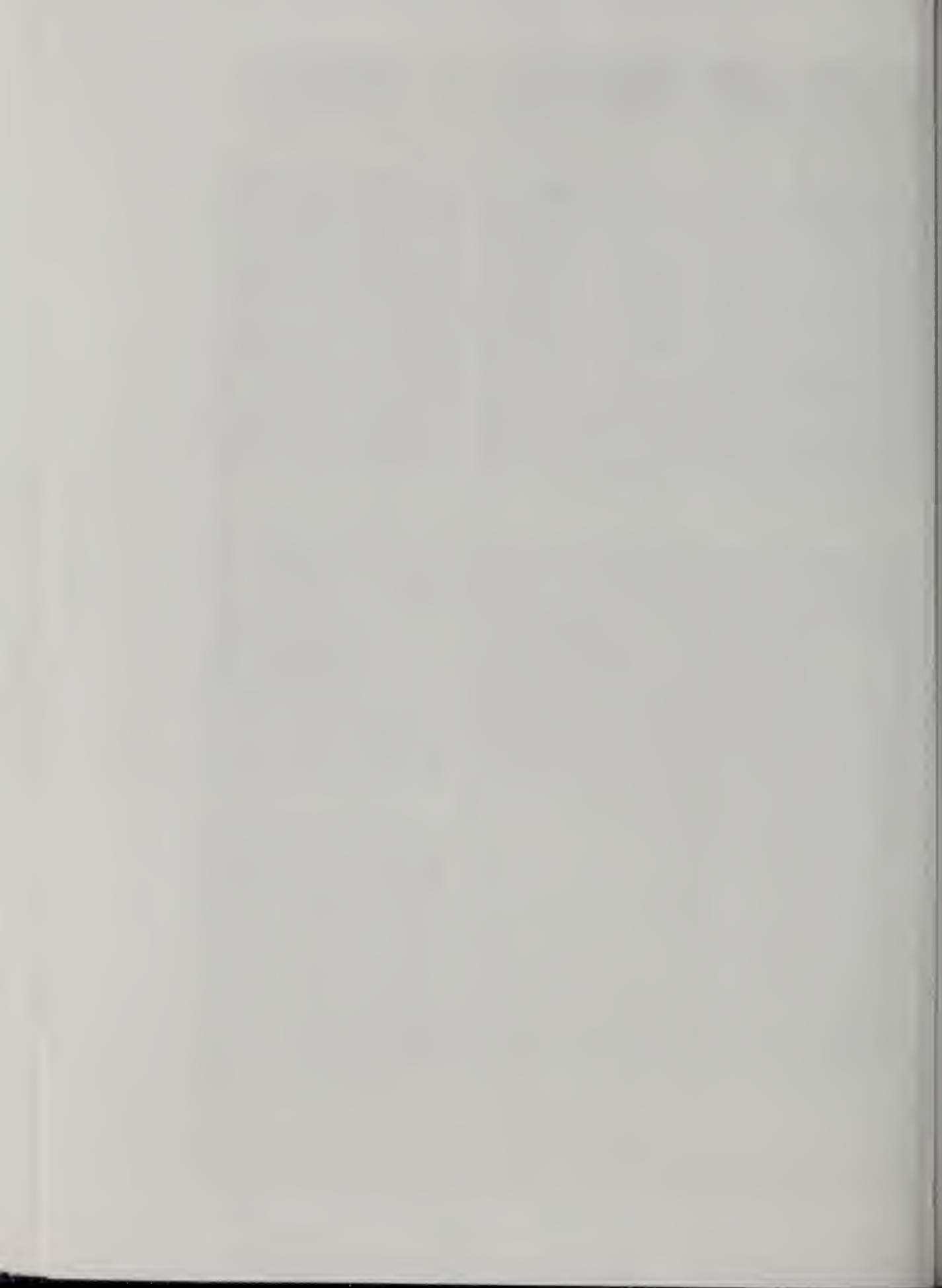
blue relay team of Dwyer, Tognoni, Schnure and Latina, still shining from their school record several weeks ago, closed the meet with distinction, never looking back. There would be no protest, no appeal, no question who was the better team today; their victory was by half a lap over the Red," said Callum.

Callum continued afterwards "We knew our team had the heart and the talent, but I don't think anyone expected us to top Exeter so convincingly."



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Pat Shannon '05 carries the baton for the Boys in Blue on the second leg of the 4x440yd relay. Andover won the race handily.







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Captain Paull Randt '04 dives into the water during practice. The Big Blue swimmers are getting ready to compete at Interschols this weekend at Deerfield Academy.

## Andover Swimming Prepares for Interschols, Girls Vying for 3rd Consecutive Championship

by Melissa Chiozzi  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

### GIRLS SWIMMING

With Interschols looming in the near future, the girls are gearing up for March 6th, and after their exciting two-point victory over Exeter, Girls Varsity Swimming is doing anything but resting. Although the team is nervous, they're extremely excited about the meet. Says Alyssa Hill '06, "I'm really scared for the meet...but I'm also really excited. I think it's going to be really hard, but I think we'll come out on top."

The girls have been working hard at their individual events, and will each be swimming their most prominent race. Katie Faulkner '06, after a grueling season of swimming the 500 free style, will have her chance to truly shine. "I'm really excited about the 500. I know the competition will be intense, but I've worked hard all season and I feel I'm ready." Not only will the girls undoubtedly

rule their individual events, but their relays never fail. Says Emily Brenner '06, "Our relays have always done really well, and I don't expect anything different at Interschols. I'm confident that we'll all swim really well."

The girls, as a team, are feeling fabulous. They have nothing but positive energy running through them at every practice. Says freshman Kelly Chang '07 "I'm really eager about my first meet at Interschols, but I'm also really nervous, and everyone is being really supportive. I'm so glad to be swimming with such a great group of girls."

Hee-jin Chang '05 has an optimistic outlook for the future, and the season they left behind, saying, "It has been a tough season, but I think that everyone held onto each other really well. The team was very enthusiastic through out all the races, and supportive of one another. Interschols are going to be tough, but we are going to have a lot of fun. We have practiced hard and we are going to swim

fast at Deerfield."

Interschols are bittersweet for Captain Kate Page '04, who's swimming her last meet with the Andover S'Women. She says, "I'm really psyched to swim this last meet on Saturday, even though it's going to be sad to leave such group of girls. I'm thrilled to be able to go out with this team; I've really enjoyed spending the season with them."

Coach Paul Murphy, along with his talented team, are extremely excited for Match 6th. He says, "We plan to have fun all weekend. If we win, great. If not, then we've had fun! Beating Exeter 94-92 was pretty amazing...the girls worked pretty hard for that one! Interschols is an entirely different beast! We hope to tame the beast and bring Andover a three-peat in G Swimming & Diving!"

### BOYS SWIMMING

There's a rush of excitement running through the Boys Varsity Swim team this week, as they continue to prepare for Interschols on March 7th. The boys are beginning to taper, as their season comes down to the last few days. Says Jeff Zhou '06, "We've trained all season. Interschols is what it all comes down to."

It's been a long season filled with hard practices and challenging meets. Says Jamie Neuwirth '06 "All of our hard work and

taper should pay off highly at interschols." Jamie Neuwirth will be swimming the 100 yard free-style alongside teammate Jed Kelly '04 and Captain Paul Randt '04. Neuwirth and Randt will also both be swimming the 50 free. Swimming the 200 IM with be Jeff Cutts '06 and Robert Gucwa '04. Freshman Ryan

Ferguson '07 is looking forward to swimming the 500 yard free style. "I'm excited to go to Interschols for the first time," he said, "and I think swimming the 500 will be really fun." Swimming the 500 with Ferguson will be Aaron Stroble '04.

Both Ferguson and Stroble will also be swimming the 200-yard free-style together. Jeff Zhou '06 will be swimming both his best events, the 100 yard back and the 50-yard freestyle. Jed Kelly '04 comments saying, "It's going to be an intense day for everyone, but I feel if we stay focused and swim our best we can do well."

Along with the swimming boys, the diving guys are just as eager. Says Diver Dave Wilkinson '05, "It's been a great season and I'm looking forward to Interschols. Corey's first year of diving has been very impressive, and I expect that he's going to dive really well on Sunday."

Says Rob Anderson '06 of the upcoming meet: "This year at interschols, Andover boys will adopt the title of 'the dominators.'"





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YEAR: 2003 - 2004

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HOME TOWN: North Woodmere, MA

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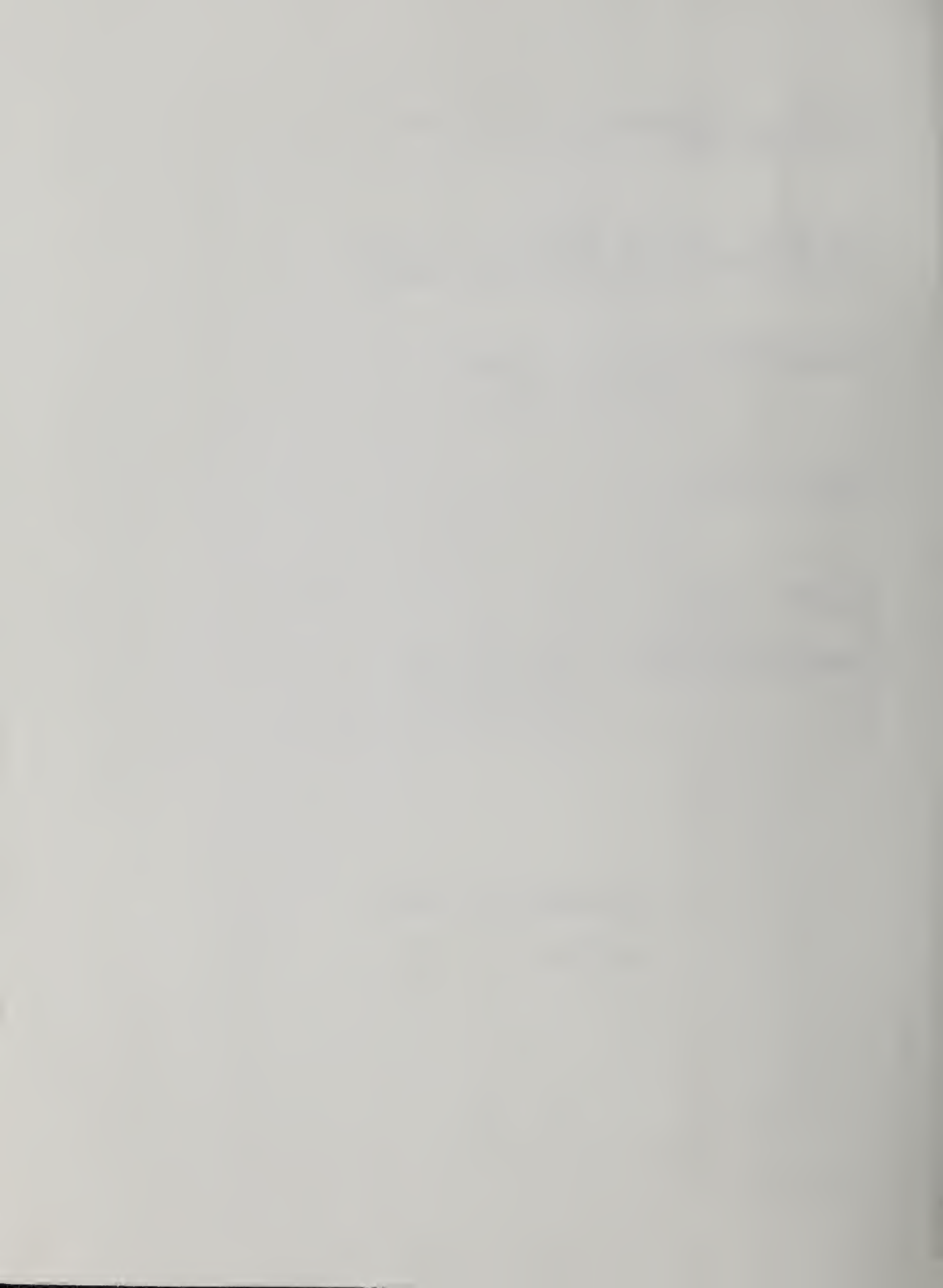
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COACH: Rich Gorham

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**PHILLIPS ACADEMY  
WRESTLING  
2003-2004**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>YR</b>	<b>HOMETOWN</b>
Ahmed, Osman	2004	Andover, MA
Archambault, Kassie	2006	Methuen, MA
Bois, Alexandre	2005	Cambridge, MA
Cahill, Jonathan	2006	North Hampton, MA
Cartmell, Samuel	2006	Berkeley, CA
Castro, Alejandro Ma	2006	Union City, NJ
Colbert, Bradford	2006	Andover, MA
DeSimone, Stephen	2004	Narragansett, MA
Fay, Leon	2004	Andover, MA
Flynn, Connor	2006	North Andover, MA
Fromson, Daniel	2005	Glastonbury, CT
Garcia, Randy	2006	Bronx, NY
Green, Alexander	2007	Carlisle, MA
Hackney, Daniel	2005	Newton, MA
Kotlar, Alex	2004	Somerville, MA
Levenback, Benjamin	2006	Houston, MA
Pena, Jeffrey	2004	North Woodmere, MA
Schultz, Joshua	2006	Atlanta, GA
Shvartsman, Mark	2005	Burlington, MA
Stone, Benjamin	2004	Dover, MA
Trautman, Lars	2004	Concord, MA
Vazquez, Victor	2006	Lowell, MA
Worgaftik, Gabriel	2006	Hyde Park, MA
Yates, Taylor	2004	Weston, MA

**COACH: RICH GORHAM  
ASST COACH: MARK EFINGER  
JOHN DUGAN  
MANAGERS: CAROLINE KEMP  
DAN LECLERC**





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Co-Captains Jeff Pena '04 and Leon Fay '04 grapple in a practice match earlier this week.

# Captains Pena, Fay Hope To Lead Wrestling in 2004

by Gordon Murphy  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

This years edition of Big Blue Wrestling might be the best in recent years. With a full line-up and most of the top grapplers from last year returning, the Andover Wrestling team is looking strong.

The team is led by Co-captain Leon Fay '04, who placed third in the Class A Interschols last year and earned a fifth place spot in the New England tournament with a solid four victories on the day. Fay said of his team, "The team has improved greatly over the past few years. With almost all of last year's starters returning and a PG in the line-up for the first time in ten years, we hope to have a team that can strongly contend for the league championship. We have been building up to a team of this caliber and finally have a shot to win it all."

Last year the young team only had three seniors who earned varsity letters. This year, that will not be an issue for the Blue. The team has a full line-up for the first time in four years, boasting experience and talent. This allows the team to not forfeit the highest and lowest weights, which cost them points that decided many matches last year. The wrestlers are very excited to finally see what a full Andover line-up can do.

Last year, the Andover team, with a line-up mostly of underclassmen, managed 133.5 team points in Class A Interschols, an improvement of more than 30 points over 2002's output. The team also posted a three year high in the New England Championships with 56 team points. Andover lost none of the wrestlers from the Championships and graduated just two wrestlers that competed in Interschols.

According to Co-captain, Jeffrey Peña '04, "This year is going to be exciting- we are returning most of last years starters, have a full line-up for the first time in my career at PA, and we have an energetic young team. It looks like the Big Blue is finally going to be

a major contender for the league and even the New England title."

The team is relying on a solid core of returning wrestlers such as Peña and Fay, as well as four other returning wrestlers who managed to medal in last years Class A Interschols. The team is also hoping for support from younger wrestlers Mark Shvartsman '05 and Gabe Worgaftik '06.

For the first time in years, the Andover program has recruited a Post Graduate to join the line-up. PG Stephen DeSimone hopes to help the team in their quest for a second ever Class A championship. DeSimone fills the heavy-weight class, a class which has been notoriously difficult for Andover to keep a steady starter in for the past few years.

Peña is looking for the New England Championship after making it to the finals last season and almost coming out with a win. Going into the tournament he was seeded ninth with a 26-5 record, but managed to stun the first and fourth seed on the road to the finals. Peña also managed a first place spot in the Northern New England Invitational and a bronze medal in the Class A's.

Fay is also looking to have another stellar season. In his second year of captainship, he is hoping to improve on last year's outstanding season where he managed a 10-5 record in the very competitive tournament bracket at seasons end.

Shvartsman posted a beautiful 22-6 season record as a Lower. After coming into the tournament seeded seventh, he shocked the number two seed who had pinned him earlier that season. He put that silver medal next to his gold that he earned at the Northern New England Invitational and looked forward to this year.

Worgaftik, who had a 14-3 record in dual meets as a freshman, had bad luck in the tournaments, but still managed second place at Class A Interschols. He is hoping this year repeat that performance while improving his record at the Northern New England Invitational and the New England Championships.







# PA Wrestling Splits on the Week

by Gordon Murphy

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

For the Andover Wrestlers, this week was a mix of wins and losses.



Andover went 2-2 this week, with a 48-30 come from behind

win over Deerfield and then went on to beat Providence Country Day 81-0, with a score just three points short of the maximum points that can be scored in a single meet. Andover then lost a close match to Hyde of Maine, 40-32. In the match, the Andover wrestlers fought hard and could have won if just a few of the close matches had gone the other way. On Wednesday, Andover lost 48-29 to an 11-0 undefeated Tabor.

Against Deerfield, Andover started off behind, losing 18-3, but eventually rallied back, finishing with six straight victories. The meet kicked off at the 135 weight class, and a few young Andover grapplers made aggressive mistakes that were exploited by their more experienced opponents. Andover's lone win in that run came from Co-captain Leon Fay '04. Andover broke the slow streak with pins by Lars Trautman '04 and Dan Hackney '05.

Deerfield fought back with two pins of their own, making the score 30-15. Post Graduate Stephen DeSimone '04 kicked off the Andover winning streak with a pin in less than 30 seconds and started a five match-winning streak, including pins by Gabe Worgaftik '06, Tom Treat '04, and Mark Shvartsman '04. Co-captain Jeffrey Peña capped off the victory with a twenty second pin.

Andover earned the maximum of six points in every match against Providence Country Day with the exception of one match. Randy Garcia '06 started the meet and gave Andover an early lead with a pin in just eighteen seconds.

Andover dominated in the next ten matches, with each PA wrestler either pinning their oppo-



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**Wrestler Nick Bowen '06 ties up his Deerfield opponent during his match last Saturday.**

nent or taking a forfeit. Pins by first year Andover wrestler Nick Bowen '06, Co-captain Fay, Trautman, first year wrestler Alex Bois '05, and Ben Stone '04 added to Andover's score. Worgaftik fought hard to beat the captain of the Providence squad, 10-3. Andover followed up with pins by Shvartsman and Peña, earning Andover the near perfect score of 81-0.

In the match against Hyde of Maine, Andover fought hard but dropped the close match in the end. After losing the first match, Andover was helped by the determination of four-year wrestler Tom Treat '04. Behind, with only seconds to go, Treat reversed his wrestler and forced the match into overtime where he ended in victory. Worgaftik and Shvartsman followed up with two pins, both of which were under forty-five seconds. Co-captain Peña then dominated his match, earning five team points with a 15-0 technical fall.

Andover lost seven of the next eight to the heavier Hyde Wrestlers. The lone win in that eight match run was a quick pin by Trautman, who dominated his wrestler for fifty seconds, and then pinned him. At the 135 pound weight class, Randy Garcia '06 was superior during almost his entire match, racking up fifteen

points to his opponents one, just a single point short of the technical fall, when his opponent took advantage of an unlucky mistake and pinned him. Andover also forfeited the 152-pound weight class, normally filled with the OzzieAhmed '04.

On Wednesday, Andover traveled to Marion, Massachusetts to meet the undefeated Tabor squad. Andover dropped the first match to Chris Parrish, a very formidable Tabor wrestler. Andover then lost the next match before Trautman once again came through for Andover. Down points in the first period, Trautman put the opposing wrestler on his back and added six points to Andover's score with a solid pin. Hackney also won his match by decision. Bois was up 8-2 when his wrestler managed to upset him with a pin.

Andover lost the next two before Kassie Archambault '06 pinned her opponent at the 103-pound weight class in just forty-five seconds. Treat lost his match to a very good Tabor wrestler, and the loss was followed by a huge 8-6 upset by undefeated Shvartsman wrestling against the number one in his weight in Class A, the league in which Andover competes. Andover also recorded a pin by Co-captain Peña in under a minute.



# Andover Wrestling Knocks Off Unbeaten, 2003 Champion LC

by Gordon Murphy  
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What does it feel like to beat the top team in the league? Just ask the Andover Grapplers. Andover Varsity Wrestling went 3-1 this week, highlighted by an enormous 41-32 upset over the number one ranked Class A league team, the Loomis-Chaffee Pelicans.

Andover worked hard and prepared all week, and it paid off greatly. Andover dropped a tough match, 41-27, to the

always-strong Belmont Hill team only to comeback to beat Loomis.

The Loomis underdog win energized the Andover Grapplers, and they tore into a Hyde-Woodstock squad to emerge with a 59-18 win. The Andover Wrestlers finished up the meat with a 60-15 win against Worcester.

Andover started the day off against the host of the quad-meet, Belmont Hill. Said Coach Gorham of the loss, "[We were] wrestling flat and making too many mistakes."

The meet started at the 119 weight class, and Andover gave up the early lead 0-4. A win by Mark Shvartsman '05 and a late pin by Co-captain Jeffrey Peña '04 helped Andover retake the lead. However, Andover lost the next five matches to the heart of the Belmont order.

Of these five losses, one was

a forfeit by Andover at the 145-weight class. Andover did not have a 145-pound wrestler all day, costing them a crucial six points in each of their three matches.

Dan Hackney '05 turned the match around with a hard-fought decision over his wrestler.

Nevertheless, Andover dropped the next three matches. Andover then took a forfeit at the 103 pound weight class but was too far behind Belmont Hill for a solid 5-2 win by Tom Treat '04 to help.

The next opponent of the day was the number-one ranked team in Prep School Class A, Loomis Chaffee. Andover lost a quick six points to one of the stars of the Loomis squad, number-one seed Pat Feeley.

Andover won the next two to take the lead before losing

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# Andover Wrestling Downs Loomis, Hyde-Woodstock

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another match to Loomis's other number-one seeded wrestler.

Loomis then won the next three, including the forfeit at the 145 weight class to make the score 28-9. Lars Trautman '04 once again came up big for the Andover squad, pinning his wrestler with a mere two seconds remaining in the first period.

Trautman's pin energized the Big Blue Wrestlers, spurring them to four straight victories, including a pin by Hackney. Post Graduate Stephen DeSimone '04 had a huge 5-2 victory against a very good opponent at the heavyweight class.

Andover lost the next one, making the score 36-32 to give Andover a four point lead with just one match remaining. Treat, with the meet on the line, dominated his wrestler 17-0 for a technical fall, ensuring the victory.

Said Co-captain Peña, "We wrestled hard and earned a strong win against a very tough opponent. This victory goes to show the hard work and condition that we worked all season to improve. We have really started to become a mentally and physically tough squad."

Andover carried the momentum from this important upset into their match with Hyde-Woodstock that ended in a 59-18 rout.

Gabe Worgaftik '06, wrestling up a weight class to 125 pounds, started off the meet with a 16-1 technical fall against a highly ranked opponent.

Peña recorded a quick pin against his opponent, followed by a pin by Nick Bowen '06 and Co-captain Leon Fay '04.

Andover lost the next two, but then went on to win six of the next seven faceoffs, including a first-period pin by wtlwart heavyweight Ben Stone '04.

On Wednesday Andover

faced Worcester in a significantly less competitive dual-meet. The slightly beat-up Andover squad wrestled a few back-ups in order to give the starters some time to rest and heal before their meet this Saturday.

Andover still managed to win the meet 60-15. The meet started off at the 103 pound weight class, where Andover took a forfeit for an early 6-0 lead.

Treat then pinned his opponent, and freshman Alex Green '07 followed with a quick pin. Worcester forfeited the 125 pound weight class to give Andover the 24-0 edge.

Shvartsman pinned his opponent in less than fifteen seconds, followed by a come-from-behind victory by Randy Garcia '06.

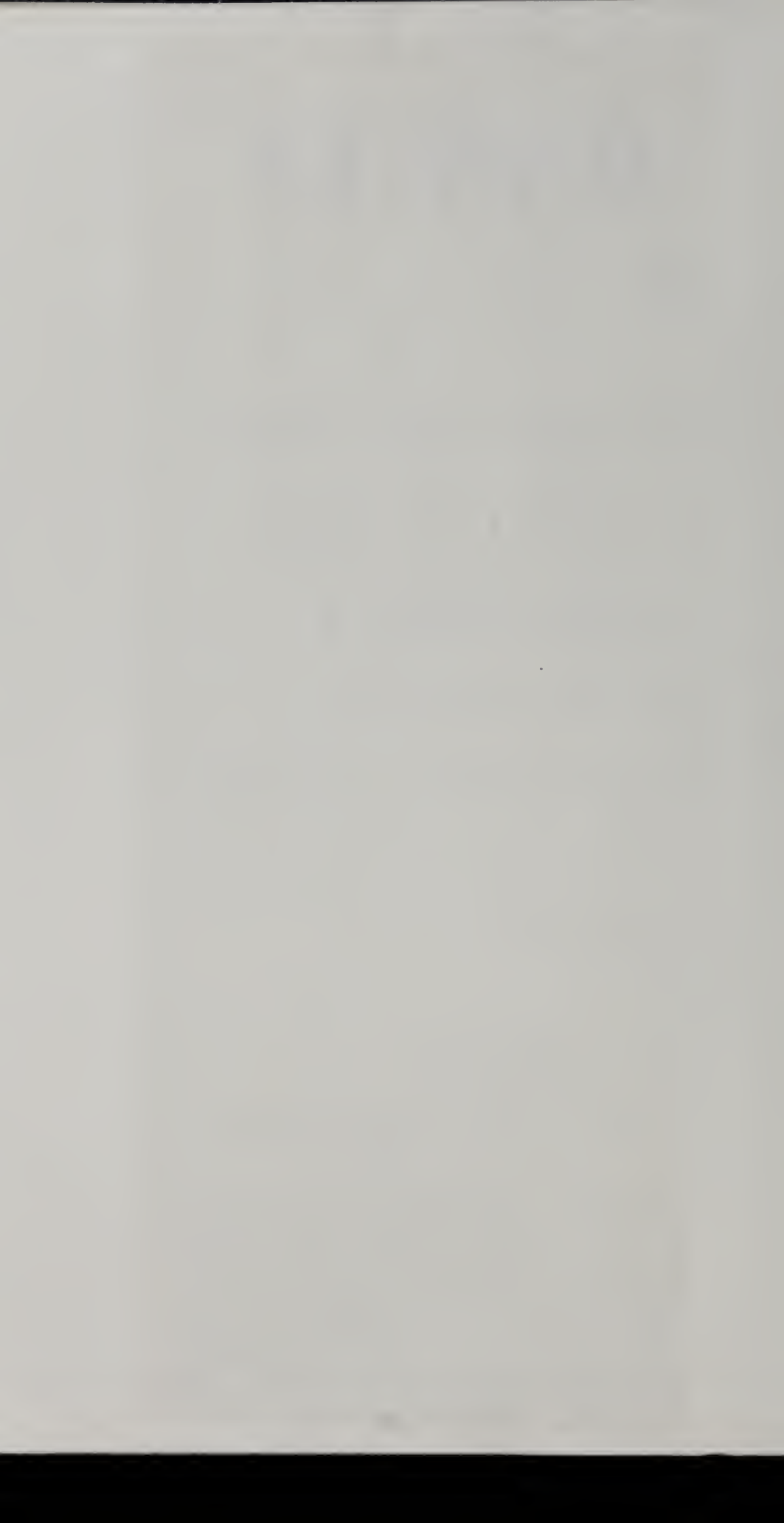
Garcia was wrestling a very experience wrestler, but his conditioning and strength paid off in the end, and Garcia succeeded in pinning him to the mat after an intense exchange of moves from the two adversaries.

After yet another forfeit from Worcester, Andover lost the next three matches, including a close match-up that was just lost in the end by first-time starting competitor, Sam Cartmell '06.

Hackney and Alex Bois '05 both had solid pins to make the score 54-15. Worcester forfeited the next two matches to finish the meet, 68-15.

Said Co-captain Fay, "Although Worcester was not at its strongest today, they gave Andover wrestlers a few difficult matches. I was most impressed by Randy Garcia's performance. He wrestled a tough opponent, and came back from behind to win it, even with his injured forearm."

Andover looks forward to a tough match against non-league opponent Brooks. Added Fay, "Today's meet was just warm up compared to the quad we will have this Saturday against Brooks."







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Postgraduate Stephen DeSimone '04 rips apart his St. Paul's School opponent in his match last Saturday. Andover beat SPS 45-30.

# Wrestling Tops Top Ranked Brooks

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Andover continued their streak of beating number-one ranked teams, going 4-0 on the week with a 44-30 upset against Brooks, the number-one ranked team in the Independent Schools League. Brooks had previously beaten Loomis, the number-one ranked team in Class A's, the league in which Andover competes.

In a quad meet on Saturday, Andover also beat Tilton, 66-18, and then outscored St. Paul's 45-30. The Andover Grapplers finished the day with the underdog victory against Brooks.

The Big Blue Wrestlers destroyed a Tilton lineup that had been depleted by the flu. Andover started off the day with a pin by Co-captain Leon Fay '04 for an early 6-0 lead. Fay went 3-0 with three pins on the day. Andover won the next two matches by forfeit to give Andover a 24-0 lead. A first-year Andover wrestler lost to a more experienced opponent, but then the Big Blue had two pins by Dan Hackney '05 and Alex Bois '05.

Andover lost the next two weight classes, 215 pounds and the heavyweight class, by pin. Andover then went on a 6-0 run, scoring the maximum six team points in each match. Tilton forfeited the 103 and 112 pound weight classes to make the score 42-18. Andover finished the meet by pinning the next four wrestlers to close out the match.

Gabe Worgaftik '06, Mark Shvartsman '05, Co-captain Jeffrey Peña '04, and Randy Garcia '06 all recorded pins. Both Shvartsman and Peña are undefeated this year, with a combined record of 26-0.

Against St. Paul's, Fay started the meet off with a pin for the second time. However, Andover lost the next three matches by pin and fell behind, 6-18. Hackney revitalized the team with a hard-fought pin. Bois lost a strongly contested match in overtime.

Andover took a forfeit at the 215 weight class, followed by an exciting heavyweight match in which Stephen DeSimone '04 managed to outscore his opponent 9-2.

Andover held on to a three point lead as Worgaftik, Shvartsman, and Peña all recorded pins to seal the match and give PA a 45-24 lead. Andover lost the next match but it was not enough to stop Andover from putting another "W" on the board.

Andover then had its third match of the day, against Brooks, ranked number-one in the ISL. Fay, for the third time during the day, led the team with an early pin against a very good wrestler. Andover gave up three quick pins to the heart of the Brooks lineup to give Brooks an 18-6 lead.

Hackney recorded his third win of the day with a solid 7-0 decision in which he dominated his opponent but was not quite able to pin him. Andover lost the next two matches with first period pins. The Big Blue Grapplers were now facing a 30-9 deficit.

DeSimone, the smallest heavyweight at the four-team meet, pinned his highly-ranked heavyweight opponent in the first period.

Kassie Archambault '06 faced a tough Brooks wrestler, and managed to dominate him 13-5.

Tom Treat '04 wrestled hard in a 3-1 victory, followed by Worgaftik's third victory of the day. Worgaftik pinned all three of his opponents in the quad meet. Shvartsman also recorded a hat-

trick of pins in the third period to give Andover a 34-30 edge.

Co-Captain Peña faced a very tough wrestler and wrestled a fast-paced match in which he eventually prevailed to remain undefeated on the season and guarantee the third Andover victory of the day. The Brooks 130 pound opponent is the only wrestler to last a full match against Peña.

Garcia stepped out for the last match of the day, and pinned his wrestler in under a minute, giving Andover a 44-30 victory.

Said Peña, "Brooks has a great team with a lot of solid kids. The close match-ups were key to our win - we won all the matches we were supposed to win and kept the matches that we were supposed to lose close."

On Wednesday, Andover dominated Thayer, 50-18. The match started at the 125 weight class with a forfeit to Shvartsman. Gordon Murphy '06 and Peña both pinned their opponents to make the score 18-0. Andover lost the next match before Fay won by technical fall, scoring seventeen points and only allowing one.

The Big Blue Wrestlers lost the next match, but took a forfeit at the 160 pound weight class and recorded a pin by Hackney at 171 pounds. Neither Thayer nor Andover had a 189 pound wrestler, and Andover took a forfeit at 215 to make the score 41-9.

DeSimone almost managed to win his match before it went to overtime and ended up losing in double overtime in a hard-contested match. Twice in double overtime DeSimone almost escaped, and was brought back down to the mat.

Andover took a forfeit and a hard fought decision by Treat to make the score 50-12, before losing the final match to Thayer.





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Luke Cahill '06 resists the grip of his North Andover opponent during the meet last Tuesday. Andover lost the meet 51-12.

# Wrestlers Take Down Tilton, NMH Lose To Powerhouse N. Andover

by Gordon Murphy

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It was a mixed week for the Andover Grapplers. After rolling to a 52-30 win over Tilton, the Andover Varsity Wrestling team extended its winning streak to 9 with a 45-27 win over the Northfield Mount-Herman Hoggess, their first against them in five years. Andover then lost a Tuesday home meet against local powerhouse North Andover, 51-12.

Against Tilton, the meet started at the 160-pound weight class, with a third period pin by a very highly ranked Tilton wrestler. Dan Hackney '05 then pinned his opponent late into the second period to even out the score, 6-6.

Alex Bois '05 helped give Andover the lead with a decisive pin in the first period, but Andover forfeited the 215 weight class and gave up a pin in the heavyweight category to give Tilton a six point lead, 12-18.

Taking a forfeit at the 103 and 112 weight classes, The Big Blue moved up, 24-18. Gabe Worgaftik '06 also contributed, adding a solid pin in the last period of his match. Mark Shvartsman '05 maintained his undefeated season with a 15-0 technical pin over his wrestler.

Andover forfeited the 130 pound weight class, but the forfeit was not enough to stop Andover's momentum. Randy Garcia '06

won 15-0 by technical fall, and two Tilton forfeits followed to seal the Andover win.

Andover continued to a 9-0 winning streak with a long awaited victory over NMH. Lars Trautman '04 kicked off the meet with a second period pin over his opponent to give Andover an early lead. Conditioning paid off for Hackney, who won a 6-4 overtime match to give Andover a 9-0 lead. NMH won the next match by points and took a forfeit at 215 to tie the score. PG Stephen DeSimone '04 gave Andover a six-point lead with a dominant first period pin, and the Big Blue never trailed from this point on.

Kassie Archembault '06 had a first period pin over her wrestler, and Tom Treat '04 followed with another decisive first period win. Worgaftik scored fifteen points while shutting out his opponent to earn a technical fall. Shvartsman pinned his wrestler in thirty-five seconds, giving Andover a comfortable 38-9 lead.

After a forfeit at the 130-pound weight class to NMH, Co-Captain Jeffrey Peña recorded a major 12-0 decision over his opponent. Co-Captain Leon Fay '04 continued the winning streak with a tight 3-2 decision over a difficult opponent.

The pair of wins by the captains ensured the victory for the team, giving Andover their first victory over the Hoggess in half a decade. The current 12-4 leaves early season lukewarm 3-4 record

in the dust. Said Co-Captain Peña, "It was nice to finally beat NMH. Through hard work and dedication, we have shown that we can beat any team in the league. We look forward to proving ourselves in the tournaments ahead."

Andover wrestled an unusual Tuesday meet against non-league opponent North Andover's squad.

Andover lost the first match of the day at the 215-pound weight class. North Andover took the lead early and never lost it. DeSimone lost a see-saw battle with his heavyweight opponent 10-8. Andover fought hard not to get pinned in the next two matches, and gave up a decision at the 103 and 112 pound weight classes.

Worgaftik won the first match of the day with a decisive 11-4 win. Shvartsman kept his undefeated record through 16 meets with a 7-4 victory over a skilled opponent. Peña lost his first match of the season, a heartbreaking 13-10 match decided at the very end.

Andover gave up a pin in the next four weight classes to make the score 43-6. Trautman fought hard but was not quite able to pull out a win and lost 11-10. Even with the meet already decided as a North Andover victory, Hackney fought hard and pinned his opponent with just seven seconds remaining in the period. Andover gave up a technical fall at the next weight to make the final score 51-12 to end the week 2-1.





# Three Andover Grapplers Take Gold at Invitational

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Despite resting three starters, Andover earned second place of fourteen teams with a combined record of 35-16 at the Northern New England Invitational at Tilton, boasting three wrestlers who were named champions of their weight classes.

Tom Treat '04, Mark Shvartsman '05 and Gabe Worgaftik '06 all dominated their competition, winning at 112, 119, and 125 pounds, respectively. The three combined for five pins, giving bonus points to the Andover team score.

At the 103 pounds, Kassie Archembault '06 upset the number one and number three seed to make it to the finals before losing to a tough opponent, earning a silver medal.

Andover missed regular 130-pound man Jeff Peña '04, who was projected to easily win the tournament. Gordon Murphy '06 filled in, but dropped a close match, finishing in fifth place.

Nick Bowen '06 went 3-1, shocking everyone and winning a silver medal. Bowen had two solid pins and a decisive victory before a loss in the finals to a highly seeded wrestler.

Co-Captain Leon Fay '04 also fought to a 3-1 record, his

only loss coming in an overtime match that could have gone either way. Fay pinned his first and third wrestler before churning out a solid 11-6 decision to earn the bronze.

First year wrestler Victor Vasquez '06 also failed to place, but managed to upset his second wrestler of the day with a 4-1 decision. 152-pounder Taylor Yates '04 went 2-2 on the day, pinning two wrestlers and losing only to the first and third place finishers.

Lars Trautman '04 won himself a bronze medal in the 160-pound weight class with a 4-1 mark. Trautman pinned all of his opponents, falling only to the eventual gold medal winner, who won the Outstanding Wrestler award at the tournament.

Dan Hackney '05 wrestled hard for another third place finish, racking up four wins before dropping a decision to the eventual first place finisher. In his final match, Hackney beat a wrestler who had beaten him twice before. Ben Stone '04 went 2-2 with two pins, finishing in fifth place in a strong weight class.

Choosing to rest their starters at 189 and 275 pounds,

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B. Kaiser/The Phillipian

**Dan Hackney '05 pins his Big Red opponent during his match last week.**







N. Bowen/ The Phillipian

**Co-Captain Leon Fay '04 pins his opponent during the tournament last Saturday. His pin helped him secure a bronze medal for the day.**

# Treat, Schvartsman, Worgaftik Take Gold as Pena Looks On

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Andover did not enter in either class.

Nevertheless, Andover still managed to earn second place at the tournament, finishing behind only Choate Rosemary Hall, which brought its full line-up

Before the invitational, Andover traveled to Exeter for their last dual meet of the season, bowing to the Big Red 51-21.

Andover wrestled flat and without the intensity that has been the cause of their success this season.

The match started at the 125 pound weight class. Shvartsman pinned his wrestler early in the first period.

Co-Captain Peña followed up the victory with a pin of his

own, giving Andover an early 12-0 lead.

Exeter came back strong, winning the next nine matches with the heart of their line-up. Seven of these nine losses were pins, sealing the victory for Exeter.

Stephen DeSimone '04 had a tough match with his wrestler, dropping the decision in overtime when he attempted to throw his wrestler, but fell as he lost his grip.

Afterwards Peña commented, "It was tough. We lost all the matches that, before the match, were considered toss-ups. A few mistakes and some bad luck cost the squad huge. Right now we should look ahead to and prepare for the Class A Interscholastic Tournament and

the New England Championships."

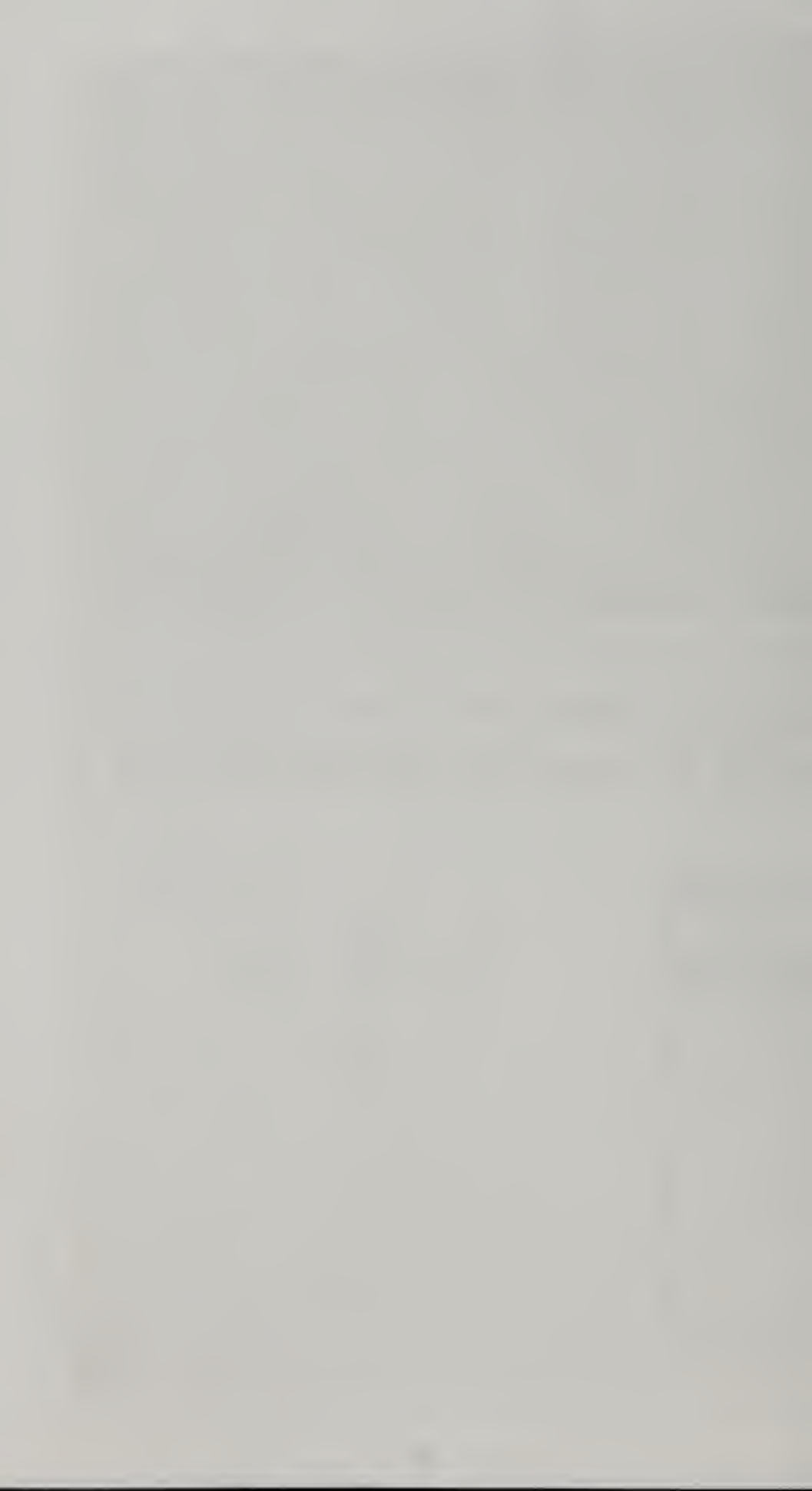
A pin by Archembault followed by a win by Treat brought some pride points for the Blue, bringing Andover as close as 48-21.

The final match of the day also went to Exeter, yielding the final score of 51-21.

Said Fay, "We made some basic mistakes with fundamentals and we did not come out prepared for our matches.

Hopefully Andover can place above Exeter at Interschols to show that we are truly a good team."

This Saturday, the grapplers will get a chance for revenge at the Class A Tournament, the culmination of their season.





N. Bowen/ *The Phillipian*

Alex Bois '05 tries to pin his opponent during the tournament in the 189 weight class last Saturday.

# Grapplers Emerge From Interschols Boasting Six Medals, One Gold to Boot

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Andover's Wrestling Squad traveled to Loomis-Chaffee for the Class A Interscholastic Tournament this weekend with confidence and found their confidence justified as the meet progressed. Andover scored 169 points to give them third place, a huge improvement over the 133.5 of 2003 and the most in several years. Ten of fourteen Andover wrestlers earned top 6 finishes in their weight division, including a gold, silver, and four bronze medals.

Host Loomis Chaffee won the overall title with a record eight individual champions. Exeter took second place, just a few points ahead of Andover.

At the 103 pound weight class, Kassie Archambault '06 placed second, making league history as the first female competitor to place at the interschols tournament. Archambault went undefeated until the finals, where she fell to earn silver.

112-pounder Tom Treat '04, in his final interschols appearance, wrestled hard to earn a fifth place spot. At the 119 pound weight class, Gabe Worgaftik '06 went 4-2 with four pins, earning second place in the tournament's Most Pins/Least time category. Worgaftik's first loss came in a close SCORE match. Had Worgaftik won this match, it is likely that would have placed

second.

125-pounder Mark Shvartman earned a bronze medal. Seeded first, he was given his first loss of the season. Shvartsman barely lost to the number four seed, who he had already beaten this season, in a tough overtime match that could easily have gone the other way.

Co-captain Jeffrey Peña '04 dominated the 130-pound weight class to earn Andover's only first place finish of the day. Peña, with just one loss on the season, was seeded first, and did not disappoint on the road to the finals.

Said Peña, "I didn't want last year to repeat itself, so I took it one match at a time this year. I calmed down my wrestling and put more thought into my moves instead of letting instinct drive the match. That adjustment is what took me through the tournament."

At the 140-pound weight class, Co-captain Leon Fay '04 earned a fourth place finish. Fay's fourth place showing was even more important due to the difficult weight class that he competes in.

Andover did not place in the 145 or 152 pound weight classes, two weights that have been notoriously difficult for Andover to maintain a healthy starter in all season. Dan Fromson '05 has been injured for the season, and Taylor Yates '04 recently returned from an injury and was not wrestling to the extent of his capabilities.

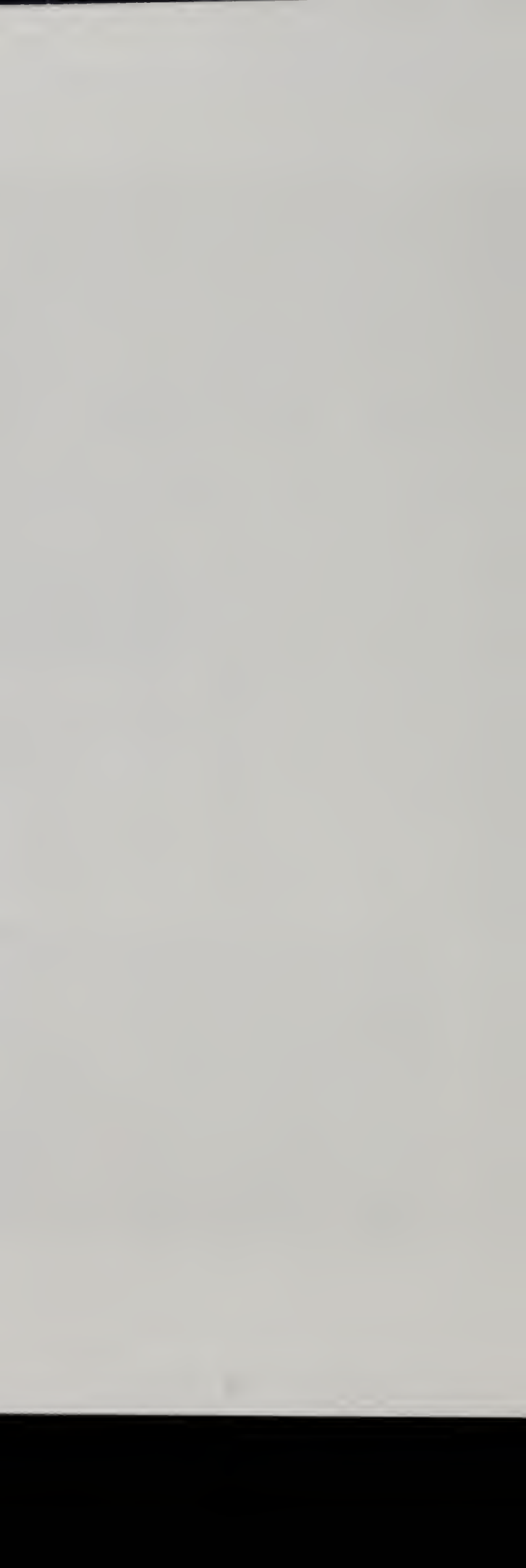
At the 160 pound weight class, Lars Trautman '04 placed fourth in arguably the toughest weight category in the league. Trautman wrestled hard and lost to a very solid wrestler. He managed to make it to the consolation finals to earn fourth place.

Dan Hackney '05 capped off a stellar dual meet season with a bronze metal. The 171 pound weight class in which Hackney competes has two very good wrestlers, and Hackney placed right behind them.

At the 189 pound weight class, Alex Bois '05 placed sixth in just his first season of wrestling. Said Co-captain Fay, "Alex Bois is just such a natural wrestler. He understands concept well and works hard to better himself, and it really paid off here."

In the heavyweight weight category, PG Stephen DeSimone '04 earned fifth place. DeSimone lost his first match to the eventual first place winner, and his second in a questionably called match that he lost in overtime. In the second match, DeSimone landed on his wrestler inbounds, but they were called out. The referee apologized, but the match had to go on.

Said Peña, "Although I was never able to see Andover win interschols during my career, I am hopeful that we will be able to win again in the near future."





F. Wang/*The Phillipian*

Mark Shvartsman '05 wrestles to qualify for the 3-day Prep School tournament held last weekend.

## Pena, Shvartsman Compete At Prep Wrestling Nationals

by Gordon Murphy  
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Every year, Prep Wrestling Nationals are held in Lehigh, Penn. Qualifying wrestlers from prep schools all around the country are invited for a three-day tournament to decide the best wrestler in each weight class from all of the prep schools.

Head Coach Rich Gorham said, "The Prep National tournament is a great experience for our kids. They get to see competition at the highest level. Over 700 wrestlers competed in this year's tournament, with 50-60 in each weight class. Many college coaches came to recruit."

Six Andover wrestlers have placed in the top eight places in their weight class in the past twenty-two years, enough to be given All-American honors. Four of these wrestlers were Post Graduates. Recently, Andover's improving program has begun to produce wrestlers able to compete and place at the highest prep level. Jeremy Hersh '99 placed sixth at 140 pounds, and Dan Shvartsman '02 placed seventh in 2000 at 112 pounds and first in 2002 at 135 pounds.

Co-captain Jeffrey Peña '04, Mark Shvartsman '05, and Gabe Worgaftik '06 all qualified to attend the tournament. Worgaftik opted not to attend.

Shvartsman competed in the 125 weight class and lost to the number one seeded wrestler in the first round. Shvartsman's opponent went 6-0 with three pins to win first place. Against such a top seeded wrestler, Shvartsman had a very small chance of an upset. Because Shvartsman's opponent made it to the quarterfinals, Shvartsman was placed into the

consolation bracket and given a chance to place as high as third place.

Shvartsman beat his first wrestler, an opponent from Trinity-Pawling, in a long, 7-4 match. Shvartsman beat his next wrestler 8-3 to advance to the top twelve, just one win away from being guaranteed 8th place, and the title of All-American. Regretfully, Shvartsman lost, 9-0 to the eventual sixth place finisher.

Shvartsman said "I wrestled well enough on Friday to be allowed to wrestle on Saturday, but I didn't wrestle well in my final match. Hopefully next year I will do better and place in the tournament."

Peña received a first round bye in the 130 weight class, meaning that he automatically advanced to the second round, and beat his next wrestler 10-3 to advance to the top 16, just one round before the quarterfinals. Had Peña won just one more round, he would have been guaranteed a spot in the consolation bracket. Sadly, Peña lost by technical fall, and his opponent did not advance far enough to earn Peña a spot in the consolation bracket.

Coach Gorham said of his wrestlers' achievements, "I am proud of how Jeff and Mark competed. Mark was one match away from placing in the top eight, which is quite an accomplishment for an Upper. Jeff was competing in one of the deepest weight classes in the tournament, and he did well to reach the final 16."

Although Peña is graduating, Shvartsman looks forward to next year's opportunity to advance even further and place in the tournament.





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DATE OF CONTEST: 1-10-04

OPPONENT: Choate

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#### **1/10/04 Wrestlers Edged by Choate in Tight Opener**

The wrestling team dropped its season opener at home against Choate on Saturday afternoon, losing a 38-33 sea-saw battle. Gabe Worgaftik '06, kicked off the season with an inspiring match at 125 pounds. Trailing 7-2 in the second period, Worgaftik rallied to take the lead late, and scored a dramatic pin with just ten seconds left in the bout. Gordon Murphy '06, followed with his varsity debut at 130 pounds, and dropped a tight match, 14-10. Co-captain Jeff Pena scored a big pin at 135 pounds in just 1:17. Andover lost the next three matches before Dan Hackney '05 won at 171 pounds, 9-4. Ben Stone '04 and Steve DeSimone '04 each had pins in the upper weights, but early-season rustiness and technical mistakes led to Andover's downfall. "We made too many early-season mistakes" said Coach Gorham, "but I like our effort. This is a team which will show great improvement once we get a few meets under our belts."



DATE OF CONTEST: 1-14-04

OPPONENT: Wilbraham & Monson

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **1/14/04 Wrestlers Earn First Win**

Seniors led the way as the wrestling team got its first win of the season on Wednesday with a 66-16 home victory over Wilbraham & Monson. Recording pins for the Big Blue were seniors Tom Treat, Jeff Pena, Leon Fay, and Ben Stone. Steve Desimone won by disqualification. Also with pins were Uppers Mark Shvartsman, Dan Hackney, and Alex Bois. Winning JV matches were Lowers Gordon Murphy, Luke Cahill, and Sam Cartmell, plus Junior Will Cannon. Coach Gorham said, "I like our intensity and focus, but we have a lot of technique work left to do." The varsity wrestles at home this Saturday in a 2pm quad-meet with league rivals Deerfield, Hyde of Maine, and Providence Country Day, while the JV wrestlers travel to Williston.

improving, especially Alex Bois." Through five meets, three Andover starters remain undefeated: Mark Shvartsman, Jeff Peña, and Steve Desimone. The Big Blue wrestle next on Wednesday when they travel to Tabor to take on the Sea Wolves.





DATE OF CONTEST: 1-17-04

OPPONENT: Deerfield / PCD / Hyde

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **1/17/04 Wrestlers Win Two Out Of Three**

The Big Blue wrestling team took on three Class A league opponents in a home quad meet on Saturday and won two of three to move their season record to 3-2. Andover defeated Deerfield 48-30 and Providence Country Day 81-0, then dropped a close one to Hyde School of Maine, 40-32. Competing against the Big Green of Deerfield first, co-captain Leon Fay moved up a weight and won a solid, 8-2 decision. Kassie Archambault took a 9-3 victory at 103 pounds. Lars Trautman, Dan Hackney, Steve Desimone, Gabe Worgaftik, Mark Shvartsman, co-captain Jeff Peña and an inspired Tom Treat all pinned their opponents. Against PCD, Worgaftik won a solid 10-3 decision, and Andover wrestlers had eight pins, including Randy Garica's in just eighteen seconds.. Meanwhile, Hyde also defeated PCD and Deerfield, setting up the final showdown of Andover vs. Hyde. An overtime victory by Treat, pins by Worgaftik and Shvartsman and a technical fall by Peña gave Andover a 20-4 lead, but the Big Blue lost seven of the next eight bouts, and their fate was sealed. Worgaftik, Shvartsman, Peña, Trautman and Desimone all went 3-0 on the day, and both Shvartsman and Trautman had three pins. Coach Gorham said, "We made mistakes of aggressiveness today, and we have some things to work on. I like the way our new wrestlers are



DATE OF CONTEST: 1-21-04

OPPONENT: Tabor

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **1/21/04 Grapplers Defeated by Strong Seawolves Team**

The Andover wrestlers absorbed a tough 48-29 defeat at the hands of an undefeated Tabor squad on Wednesday afternoon in Marion, Mass. Recording pins for the Big Blue were co-captain Jeff Pena at 130 pounds, Lars Trautman (160), and Kassie Archambault (103), in just 45 seconds. Gabe Worgaftik won by technical fall at 119 pounds, and Dan Hackney (171) and Mark Shvartsman (125) won by decision. Tabor improved to 10-0-1 on the season, while Andover fell to 3-3. On Saturday, the squad travels to Belmont Hill for a tri-meet with #1-ranked Loomis, and always-tough Belmont.



DATE OF CONTEST: 1-24-04

OPPONENT: Belmont Hill / Loomis

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **1/24/04 Wrestlers Pin Upset on #1 Loomis; Win Two of Three at Quad Meet**

The Big Blue wrestling team took on three opponents on Saturday in a quad meet at Belmont Hill, and came away with a 2-1 record on the day, highlighted by a 41-32 upset of Loomis Chaffee. The defending New England champions, Loomis entered the meet ranked #1 in the Class A league. Andover opened the day against the host school, Belmont Hill, and, wrestling flat and making too many mistakes, came away on the wrong end of a 41-27 score. Mark Shvartsman, Dan Hackney and Tom Treat won solid decisions, and Jeff Peña recorded a third period pin, but the other Blue wrestlers were luckless. With Loomis up next, a battered and tired Andover team dug deep and responded in a big way. Peña, Hackney and Lars Trautman led the way with pins, and Shvartsman won his second bout of the day. Steve DeSimone turned the meet around for Andover with a huge 5-2 win over a quality opponent in a terrific heavyweight match. With the meet on the line, Treat stepped up and recorded a 17-0 technical fall victory in the final bout to put the victory in the books. Energized by their strong comeback, the Andover grapplers finished the day with a 59-18 romp over a Hyde-Woodstock squad depleted by injuries and illness. Gabe Worgaftik moved up a weight class and had a big technical fall over a highly ranked foe, and pins by co-captains Peña and Leon Fay, plus Ben Stone and Nick Bowen propelled Andover to victory. Peña finished the meet with three pins in as many bouts, and now stands 9-0 on the season, with eight pins and one technical fall. Andover's record moves to 5-4 on the season (5-3 in the Class A league).





DATE OF CONTEST: 1-28-04

OPPONENT: Worcester

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **1/28/04 PA Pins Hilltoppers**

The Andover wrestlers improved their record to 6-4 with a 66-15 victory over a young Worcester Academy team at home on Wednesday. Tom Treat, Alex Green, Mark Shvartsman, Randy Garcia, Dan Hackney and Alex Bois all won by pin. Sam Cartmell made his varsity debut and lost a tight 9-7 decision. Luke Cahill and Justin Lee won exhibition matches, each by pin. The Blue-White intrasquad meet held immediately after the meet with Worcester ended with a 17-16 victory for the White team, highlighted by a 20-5 technical fall victory by Ben Levenback. On Saturday, the team takes on St. Paul's, Tilton and Brooks in a home quad meet, at 3:15pm.

the dual away. Pins by Worgaftik and Shvartsman brought on Peña, whose 13-2 victory at 130 pounds guaranteed the win. Garcia finished the meet with a pin as Andover pulled off a major upset for the second week in a row to raise their season record to 9-4. The wrestlers travel to Thayer next Wednesday for a 3:30 dual.



DATE OF CONTEST: 1-31-04

OPPONENT: St. Paul's / Tilton / Brooks

WHERE PLAYED Home

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **1/31/04 PA Wrestlers Knock Off Brooks, St. Paul's and Tilton**

Led by senior co-captains Leon Fay and Jeff Peña, the Big Blue wrestlers swept a home quad meet on Saturday, defeating Tilton 66-18, St. Paul's 45-30, and a highly regarded Brooks squad, 44-30. Fay was 3-0 with 3 pins, and Peña was 3-0 with 2 pins and a major decision that clinched the win over Brooks. Gabe Worgaftik, Dan Hackney and Mark Shvartsman also went 3-0 on the day. Against a Tilton squad depleted by the flu, Andover won seven of the ten bouts contested, with pins by Fay, Hackney, Alex Bois, Worgaftik, Shvartsman, Peña, and Randy Garcia. Against St. Paul's, Fay, Hackney, Worgaftik, Shvartsman and Peña had pins, and heavyweight Steve DeSimone won a tough, smart 9-2 decision. Brooks also recorded wins over Tilton and St. Paul's, setting up the final dual. Fay led off with a pin, but Andover dropped three in a row before Hackney's 7-0 decision at 171 pounds. Losses in the next two bouts put Andover behind, 30-9, but the Big Blue stepped up and won the last seven bouts of the meet, scoring 35 unanswered points. DeSimone scored an upset pin at heavyweight, then fan favorite Kassie Archambault won a major decision at 103 pounds, 13-5. Senior Tom Treat pulled off a key 3-1 victory at 112 pounds, then the iron of Andover's lineup put



DATE OF CONTEST: 2-4-04

OPPONENT: Thayer

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **2/4/04 Wrestlers Stomp Thayer**

The wrestling team improved their season record to 10-4 with a 50-18 road win over Thayer Academy on Wednesday. Gordon Murphy '06 earned his first varsity win, recording a second period pin at 130 pounds. Dan Hackney '05 continued his excellent season at 171 pounds, improving his record to 13-1 and picking up his seventh pin of the season. Senior leaders Jeff Peña, Leon Fay, and Tom Treat also won key bouts, Fay by technical fall. The wrestlers now prepare for Saturday's 2:00 pm Class A league quad meet at always-tough NMH, with Tilton and PCD.





DATE OF CONTEST: 2-7-04

OPPONENT: N.M.H. / Tilton

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **2/7/04 Wrestlers Move to 12-4 With Wins Over Tilton and NMH**

The Big Blue wrestlers ran their winning streak to nine in a row by sweeping a tri-meet on Saturday at Norhtfield-Mount Hermon, defeating Tilton 52-30, and the host Hoggers, 45-27. Andover benefitted from four forfeits in the win over Tilton, and got pins from Dan Hackney, Alex Bois, and Gabe Worgaftik. Both Randy Garcia and Mark Shvartsman won their matches by technical fall, 15-0. The dual with NMH was highly anticipated as Andover had not beaten the Hoggers in five years. Lars Trautman led off the meet with a second period pin in the 160-lb weight class, then Hackney (171) won a tough overtime battle with a quality opponent, 6-4, to put Andover ahead, 9-0. A tough loss followed at 189, and Andover forfeited 215 with starter Ben Stone away attending the Model UN conference. With the scored tied 9-9, Andover reeled off five wins in a row, with pins from Steve DeSimone (275), Kassie Archmbault (103), Tom Treat (112) and Mark Shvartsman (125), and a technical fall from Gabe Worgaftik (119), to take a commanding 38-9 lead. Co-captains Jeff Peña (135) and Leon Fay (140) added wins of their own, with Peña taking a 12-0 major decision, and Fay gutting out a tight 3-2 victory. After a mediocre 3-4 start to the season, the team has improved their record to 12-4, and 9-3 in the Class A League. Next up is a rare Tuesday home dual with local powerhouse North Andover High School at 3:30 pm.



DATE OF CONTEST: 2-10-04

OPPONENT: North Andover

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**2/10/04 North Andover Too Strong For PA Wrestling**

The wrestling team took on local powerhouse North Andover High School and was soundly defeated, 51-12, in a home dual meet on Tuesday. Dan Hackney extended his season record to 15-1 with a second period pin, and Gabe Worgaftik and Mark Shvartsman won decisions. In exhibition matches, Akshay Paintal and Steve DeSimone earned wins. The wrestlers stand 12-5 on the season with one dual remaining – at Exeter, on Wednesday February 18. This Saturday, the team heads north to compete in the New England Invitational Tournament at Tilton School.



DATE OF CONTEST: 2-14-04

OPPONENT: No New Englands

WHERE PLAYED Tilton

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_

**2/14/04 Wrestlers Place 2nd in NE Invitational;  
Exeter, Class A Tourney Ahead**

The PA wrestlers tuned up for next week's Class A league tournament by competing in the New England Invitational Tournament held at the Tilton School on Saturday, and placed second out of 14 teams despite resting three starters. The team was led by three individual champions: Tom Treat (112lb), Gabe Worgaftik (119lb) and Mark Shvartsman (125lb). Placing second were Kassie Archambault (103lb) and Nick Bowen (135lb). Leon Fay (140lb), Lars Trautman (160lb), and Dan Hackney (171lb) finished third. Also competing well were Gordon Murphy, Victor Vazquez, Taylor Yates, Ozzy Ahmed, Sam Cartmell, and Ben Stone. Andover brought 14 wrestlers to the tournament, and each won at least one match. The Big Blue look forward to Wednesday's dual at Exeter at 3pm.



DATE OF CONTEST: 2-18-04

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_





DATE OF CONTEST: 2-20-04

OPPONENT: Interschols

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_



DATE OF CONTEST: 2-21-04

OPPONENT: Interschols

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **2/21/04 Wrestlers Third at Class A Tourney**

The PA Wrestling team earned a solid third place finish at the 2004 Class A League Championships held Saturday, February 21 at Loomis Chaffee. The host school won the team title with a record eight individual champions. Ten Andover wrestlers earned top-six place finishes, led by co-captain Jeff Peña, who dominated the 130-pound weight class en route to the individual title. Lower Kassie Archambault made league history by becoming the first female competitor to earn a place finish, as she reached the finals and finished second at 103 pounds. Uppers Mark Shvartsman (125) and Dan Hackney (171), and Lower Gabe Worgaftik (119) each placed third. Earning fourth place medals were Senior cop-captain Leon Fay (140) and Senior Lars Trautman (160). Senior Tom Treat (112) and Senior Steve DeSimone (275) took fifth, and Upper Alex Bois (189) came home with a sixth place medal. Also competing well were Seniors Ben Stone (215) and Taylor Yates (152), and Lovers Randy Garcia (135) and Victor Vazquez (145). Andover's point total (179) was the highest in several years, and a significant improvement over last year's 133.5 points and sixth place. Next up is next weekend's Prep School National tournament, for select wrestlers, and the JV tournament. Nine Andover wrestlers have also qualified for the All New England Prep tournament in two weeks.



DATE OF CONTEST: 2-26-04

OPPONENT: Nationals

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_





DATE OF CONTEST: 2-27-04

OPPONENT: Nationals

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_



DATE OF CONTEST: 2-28-04

OPPONENT: Nationals

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **2/28/04 Shvartsman, Peña Compete at Nationals**

Two members of the Andover wrestling team competed in the 69th annual National Prep School Championships hosted by Lehigh University, February 27-28. Mark Shvartsman went 2-2 competing at 125 pounds. He lost his first match to the eventual champion, then won two wrestle back matches by scores of 7-4 and 8-3 to reach the round of 12, where he lost to the eventual 6th place finisher. Jeff Peña went 1-1 competing at 130 pounds. After a first round bye, Jeff won his first match by the score of 10-3. He was defeated in the third round by the eventual 8th place finisher and was eliminated. The tournament was very competitive, with over 700 total entries, including 57 in Mark's weight and 55 in Jeff's weight. Blair Academy of New Jersey won the team title. Andover finishes the season next weekend with the New England championships at Exeter. Nine Andover wrestlers have qualified to compete in the New Englands.



DATE OF CONTEST: 2-5-04

OPPONENT: New England's

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Wrestlers Excel at New England's; Peña Ends Career With Strong Showing**

The Phillips Academy wrestling team concluded its season with a strong performance, finishing among the top ten teams at the New England Prep School Championships held March 5-6, at Exeter. Pre-tournament seeds predicted Andover to finish in 13th place (of the 41 competing schools), but the wrestlers outdid themselves, bringing home five individual medals, and a ninth-place team finish. Loomis Chaffee won the team title. For Andover, Lower Gabe Worgaftik (119lb) compiled a 4-2 record and earned fourth place. Along the way he pinned an opponent who had defeated him twice previously this season. Upper Mark Shvartsman (125lb) went 3-2 and also finished in fourth place, losing a very close match in the semi-finals. Upper Dan Hackney (171lb) went 4-2 and placed fifth, outdoing his #6 seed. PG Steve DeSimone (275lb) was perhaps the biggest surprise. Entering the tournament unseeded after placing fifth at the league tournament two weeks earlier, Steve was defeated in the first round by the Prep School National champ, but came back strong, rattling off three straight wins (16-0, pin, 4-3) to earn sixth place. At 130lb, Senior Jeff Peña competed in the tournament's strongest weight. Seeded third, Jeff won his first two bouts and advanced to the semi-finals, where he faced a rematch of last year's New England finals, which he lost. A year later and a year better, Jeff won the rematch in a terrific contest by the score of 4-1, upsetting the defending New England champion. In the finals, Jeff faced last year's 125lb champion, who had won three straight New England titles, and battled well, placing second. Jeff's foe was voted Outstanding Wrestler of the Tournament. Also competing for Andover were Lower Kassie Archambault and Senior Tom Treat. Andover's season is complete.



DATE OF CONTEST: 3-6-04

OPPONENT: New England's

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_





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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31**

Baseball (B V)	HAVERHILL HS	(H)	3:00
Lacrosse (B V)	BROOKS	(H)	3:00

**FRIDAY, APRIL 2**

Baseball (B V)	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	(H)	4:00
Tennis (B V)	BELMONT HILL	(H)	3:30

**SATURDAY, APRIL 3**

Baseball (B V)	BRIDGTON ACADEMY	(H)	1:30
Golf (V)	TABOR	(H)	3:00
Lacrosse (B V)	Bridgton Academy	(A)	4:00
Lacrosse (G V)	Noble & Greenough	(A)	2:00
Softball (G V)	NOBLES/N. AND/LOWELL	(H)	1:00
TENNIS (B V)	TAFT	(H)	3:00
TENNIS (G V)	DEERFIELD	(H)	1:00
Ultimate	N M H GREENFIELD	(A)	2:30
Volleyball (B V)	Choate	(A)	3:00
Waterpolo (G V)	Wiston/Hotchkiss	(A)	2:00

**TUESDAY, APRIL 6**

Volleyball (B V)	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	(H)	3:45
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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7**

Baseball (B JV1)	Cushing	(A)	3:30
Baseball (B V)	TABOR	(H)	3:00
Golf (V)	EXETER/GDA	(H)	2:30
Lacrosse (B JV1)	PINGREE	(H)	3:30
Lacrosse (B JV2)	GOVERNOR DUMMER	(H)	3:00
Lacrosse (B V)	N M H	(H)	3:30
Lacrosse (G JV1)	DEERFIELD	(H)	4:45
Lacrosse (G V)	DEERFIELD	(H)	3:30
Softball (G V)	LAWRENCE ACADEMY	(H)	3:30
Tennis (B V)	Concord Academy	(A)	3:30
Tennis (B VB)	Concord Academy	(A)	3:30
Tennis (G V)	Tabor	(A)	3:15
Ultimate	ANDOVER ULTIMATE	(H)	3:30
Waterpolo (G V)	N M H	(H)	3:15

**THURSDAY, APRIL 8**

Baseball (B JV1)	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	(H)	4:00
Golf (V)	BELMONT HILL	(H)	3:45

**FRIDAY, APRIL 9**

Baseball (B V)	BELMONT HILL	(H)	3:45
Lacrosse (B JV1)	Governor Dummer	(A)	4:30
Lacrosse (G JV2)	MILTON	(H)	4:30
Softball (G V)	NOBLE HS	(H)	4:00
Tennis (B V)	GROTON	(H)	4:30
Tennis (G V)	GOVERNOR DUMMER	(H)	4:30

**SATURDAY, APRIL 10**

Baseball (B JV2)	ST JOHN'S PREP	(H)	1:00
Crew (B V)	KENT BROOKLINE HS	(H)	2:00
Crew (G V)	KENT BROOKLINE HS	(H)	2:00
Golf (V)	TILTON	(H)	1:30

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Lacrosse (B JV2)	MASCONOMET .....	(H)	1:00
Lacrosse (B V)	Tilton .....	(A)	2:30
Lacrosse (G V)	K.U.A. ....	(H)	3:30
Tennis (B V)	N.M.H. ....	(A)	1:00
Tennis (B VB)	N.M.H. ....	(A)	1:00
Tennis (G JV)	Governor Dummer .....	(A)	1:00
Tennis (G VB)	Governor Dummer .....	(A)	1:00
Track & Field (B V)	Taft/Deerfield .....	(A)	2:00
Track & Field (G V)	Taft/Deerfield .....	(A)	2:00
Volleyball (B V)	LOOMIS .....	(H)	1:00
Waterpolo (G V)	Choate/Suffield .....	(A)	2:15

## MONDAY, APRIL 12

Tennis (B V)	ST. JOHN'S PREP .....	(H)	3:45
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## TUESDAY, APRIL 13

Baseball (B JV1)	HAVERHILL HS .....	(H)	3:45
Tennis (G VB)	ANDOVER HS .....	(H)	3:30

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

Baseball (B JV2)	GR. LAWRENCE TECH .....	(H)	3:30
Baseball (B V)	Cushing .....	(A)	3:15
Golf (V)	Holderness .....	(A)	3:15
Lacrosse (B JV1)	HYDE (ME) .....	(H)	2:30
Lacrosse (B JV2)	BERWICK ACADEMY .....	(H)	3:30
Lacrosse (G JV1)	ST. PAUL'S .....	(H)	4:30
Lacrosse (G JV2)	Shore Country Day .....	(A)	3:15
Lacrosse (G V)	ST. PAUL'S .....	(H)	3:15
Softball (G JV)	LAWRENCE ACADEMY .....	(H)	3:30
Softball (G V)	K.U.A. ....	(A)	4:00
Tennis (B JV)	TABOR .....	(H)	3:00
Tennis (B VB)	TABOR .....	(H)	3:00
Tennis (G JV)	TILTON .....	(H)	2:30
Tennis (G V)	St. Paul's .....	(A)	3:15
Waterpolo (G V)	Exeter .....	(A)	4:00

## THURSDAY, APRIL 15

Track & Field (B V)	READING HS .....	(H)	3:45
Track & Field (G V)	READING HS .....	(H)	3:45
Volleyball (B V)	ANDOVER HS .....	(H)	3:45
Volleyball (B JV)	ANDOVER HS .....	(H)	3:45

## FRIDAY, APRIL 16

Baseball (B V)	B.B.&N. ....	(H)	4:45
Lacrosse (G JV1)	SHORE COUNTRY DAY .....	(H)	4:00
Lacrosse (G V)	Groton .....	(A)	4:30
Softball (G V)	WORCESTER .....	(H)	4:30
Tennis (B VB)	MIDDLESEX .....	(H)	4:30
Ultimate	NEWTON NORTH ULTIMATE .....	(H)	3:30

## SATURDAY, APRIL 17

Baseball (B V)	WORCESTER .....	(H)	12:30
Crew (B V)	St. John's/Simsb/Exeter .....	(A)	3:00
Crew (G V)	Simsbury/Exeter .....	(A)	3:00
Lacrosse (B V)	HYDE (ME) .....	(H)	2:00

Tennis (G V)	CHOATE .....	(H)	3:15
Tennis (G VB)	CHOATE .....	(H)	3:15

## SUNDAY, APRIL 18

Cycling	Adelphia @ Plymouth, MA .....	(A)	9:00
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## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

Baseball (B JV1)	NORTH READING HS .....	(H)	2:15
Baseball (B JV2)	BELMONT HILL .....	(H)	3:00
Cycling	Tilton .....	(A)	3:00
Lacrosse (B V)	Holderness .....	(A)	3:30
Lacrosse (G JV1)	PINKERTON .....	(H)	4:15
Lacrosse (G JV2)	PINGREE .....	(H)	3:15
Lacrosse (G V)	Harvard .....	(A)	3:15
Softball (G JV)	GOVERNOR DUMMER .....	(H)	2:30
Softball (G V)	NORTH READING HS .....	(H)	2:00
Tennis (B JV)	BELMONT HILL .....	(H)	2:30
Tennis (B VB)	ANDOVER HS .....	(H)	2:00
Tennis (G JV)	WINSOR .....	(H)	4:15
Tennis (G VB)	WINSOR .....	(H)	4:15
Ultimate	N.M.H. ....	(H)	3:30
Volleyball (B V)	Lawrence HS .....	(A)	3:00

## THURSDAY, APRIL 22

Tennis (G V)	CENTRAL CATHOLIC .....	(H)	3:15
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## FRIDAY, APRIL 23

Baseball (B JV1)	ST. JOHN'S PREP .....	(H)	3:45
Crew (G V)	BROMFIELD ROWING .....	(H)	3:45
Golf (V)	NEW HAMPTON .....	(H)	3:30
Golf (V)	DANA HALL .....	(H)	3:30
Tennis (B JV)	BERWICK ACADEMY .....	(H)	4:30
Ultimate	Concord Academy .....	(A)	4:30

## SATURDAY, APRIL 24

Baseball (B JV2)	Brooks .....	(A)	1:45
Baseball (B V)	N.M.H. ....	(A)	1:30
Crew (B V)	Salisbury .....	(A)	3:00
Lacrosse (B JV1)	Deerfield .....	(A)	2:30
Lacrosse (B JV2)	Proctor .....	(A)	1:00
Lacrosse (B V)	Deerfield .....	(A)	2:30
Lacrosse (G JV1)	Proctor .....	(A)	1:00
Lacrosse (G JV2)	Proctor .....	(A)	2:15
Lacrosse (G V)	TAFT .....	(H)	3:30
Softball (G V)	TABOR/CUSHING/EXETER .....	(H)	2:00
Tennis (B V)	DEERFIELD .....	(H)	12:30
Tennis (B VB)	DEERFIELD .....	(H)	12:30
Tennis (G JV)	EXETER .....	(H)	3:00
Tennis (G V)	EXETER .....	(H)	3:00
Tennis (G VB)	EXETER .....	(H)	3:00
Track & Field (B JV)	N.M.H./MILTON/SPS .....	(H)	2:00
Track & Field (B V)	N.M.H./MILTON/SPS .....	(H)	2:00
Track & Field (G JV)	N.M.H./MILTON/SPS .....	(H)	2:00
Track & Field (G V)	N.M.H./MILTON/SPS .....	(H)	2:00
Volleyball (B JV)	N.M.H. ....	(H)	2:15

Volleyball (B V)	N.M.H. ....	(H)	1:00
Waterpolo (G V)	Loomis/N.M.H. ....	(A)	1:30

## MONDAY, APRIL 26

Tennis (G V)	ANDOVER HS .....	(H)	3:30
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## TUESDAY, APRIL 27

Volleyball (B V)	HAVERHILL HS .....	(H)	3:30
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## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

Baseball (B JV1)	BELMONT HILL .....	(H)	3:00
Baseball (B V)	TUFTS .....	(H)	4:00
Cycling	Holderness @ Plymouth, NH .....	(A)	3:00
Golf (V)	St. Mark's .....	(A)	3:00
Lacrosse (B JV1)	Tabor .....	(A)	3:30
Lacrosse (B JV2)	CHELMSFORD HS .....	(H)	3:15
Lacrosse (B V)	Tabor .....	(A)	3:30
Lacrosse (G JV1)	GOVERNOR DUMMER .....	(H)	4:30
Lacrosse (G JV2)	PIKE SCHOOL .....	(H)	3:00
Lacrosse (G V)	GOVERNOR DUMMER .....	(H)	3:00
Softball (G JV)	PIKE SCHOOL .....	(H)	3:00
Softball (G V)	Exeter .....	(A)	3:15
Tennis (B JV)	Exeter .....	(A)	3:00
Tennis (B V)	Exeter .....	(A)	3:00
Tennis (B VB)	Exeter .....	(A)	3:00
Track & Field (B JV)	Andover HS .....	(A)	3:30
Track & Field (B V)	Andover HS .....	(A)	3:30
Track & Field (G JV)	Andover HS .....	(A)	3:30
Track & Field (G V)	Andover HS .....	(A)	3:30
Ultimate	Haverhill Ultimate .....	(A)	3:00
Waterpolo (G V)	WILLISTON NORTHHAMPTON (H)		3:30

## FRIDAY, APRIL 30

Softball (G V)	NEW HAMPTON .....	(H)	3:00
Tennis (G V)	Newton Country Day .....	(A)	4:15
Tennis (G VB)	Brooks .....	(A)	4:00

## SATURDAY, MAY 1

Baseball (B JV1)	CENTRAL CATHOLIC .....	(H)	2:00
Baseball (B JV2)	ST. PAUL'S .....	(H)	3:00
Baseball (B V)	Exeter .....	(A)	2:30
Crew (B V)	St. Paul's .....	(A)	3:00
Crew (G V)	St. Paul's .....	(A)	3:00
Golf (V)	Deerfield .....	(A)	3:30
Lacrosse (B JV1)	LOOMIS .....	(H)	3:45
Lacrosse (B V)	LOOMIS .....	(H)	3:45
Lacrosse (G JV1)	TABOR .....	(H)	4:30
Lacrosse (G V)	TABOR .....	(H)	3:15
Tennis (G V)	N.M.H. ....	(H)	3:15
Tennis (G VB)	N.H.M. ....	(H)	3:15
Volleyball (B V)	Loomis .....	(A)	4:00

## SUNDAY, MAY 2

Cycling	Gould @ Bethel, ME .....	(A)	11:00
Ultimate	TOURNEY .....	(H)	9:00



**TUESDAY, MAY 4**

Volleyball (B V)	CENTRAL CATHOLIC .....	(H)	3:45
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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5**

Baseball (B JV2)	Gr. Lawrence Tech .....	(A)	3:30
Baseball (B V)	CUSHING .....	(H)	3:00
Golf (V)	Thayer/B.B.&N. ....	(A)	2:30
Lacrosse (B JV1)	WORCESTER .....	(H)	3:00
Lacrosse (B JV2)	PINGREE .....	(H)	3:30
Lacrosse (B V)	WORCESTER .....	(H)	3:00
Lacrosse (G JV1)	MILTON .....	(H)	4:30
Lacrosse (G JV2)	BROOKWOOD SCHOOL .....	(H)	3:30
Lacrosse (G V)	MILTON .....	(H)	3:15
Softball (G JV)	Milton .....	(A)	3:15
Softball (G V)	B.B.&N. ....	(A)	3:15
Tennis (B JV)	Pingree .....	(A)	3:15
Tennis (B VB)	Milton .....	(A)	3:15
Tennis (G JV)	MIDDLESEX .....	(H)	2:30
Tennis (G V)	MILTON .....	(H)	3:15
Tennis (G VB)	MILTON .....	(H)	3:15
Track & Field (B JV)	CUSHING .....	(H)	3:30
Track & Field (B V)	CUSHING .....	(H)	3:30
Track & Field (G JV)	CUSHING .....	(H)	3:30
Track & Field (G V)	CUSHING .....	(H)	3:30
Ultimate	CSW .....	(H)	3:45

**THURSDAY, MAY 6**

Baseball (B JV1)	MALDEN CATHOLIC .....	(H)	3:30
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**FRIDAY, MAY 7**

Tennis (G JV)	PIKE SCHOOL .....	(H)	3:45
Tennis (B V)	MILTON .....	(H)	3:45

**SATURDAY, MAY 8**

Baseball (B JV1)	Governor Dummer .....	(A)	2:00
Baseball (B JV2)	Deerfield .....	(H)	12:30
Baseball (B V)	Deerfield .....	(H)	12:30
Crew (B V)	TABOR/EXETER .....	(H)	3:00
Crew (G V)	TABOR/EXETER .....	(H)	3:00
Cycling	Exeter .....	(A)	2:00
Golf (V)	GDA/Exeter .....	(A)	2:00
Lacrosse (B JV1)	MASCONOMET .....	(H)	1:30
Lacrosse (B JV2)	Loomis .....	(A)	2:30
Lacrosse (B V)	K.U.A. ....	(A)	3:30
Lacrosse (G JV1)	Loomis .....	(A)	3:45
Lacrosse (G JV2)	Loomis .....	(A)	3:45
Lacrosse (G V)	Loomis .....	(A)	2:30
Softball (G V)	STONELEIGH-BURNHAM .....	(H)	12:30
Softball (G V)	DEERFIELD .....	(H)	2:30
Tennis (B V)	Choate .....	(A)	3:00
Tennis (B VB)	Choate .....	(A)	3:00
Tennis (G V)	Loomis .....	(A)	2:30
Volleyball (B JV)	CHOATE .....	(H)	1:30
Volleyball (B V)	CHOATE .....	(H)	1:30

Waterpolo (G V) Deerfield/Suffield ..... (A) 2:00

**MONDAY, APRIL 10**

Softball (G V) BROOKS ..... (H) 4:00

**TUESDAY, MAY 11**

Golf (G V) Girls' Golf Tournament ..... (A) 9:30

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 12**

Baseball (B JV2) Exeter ..... (A) 3:00

Baseball (B V) Tabor ..... (A) 3:30

Crew (G V) LOWELL HS ..... (H) 4:00

Cycling Proctor @ Loudon, NH ..... (A) 3:00

Golf (V) RIVERS ..... (H) 3:30

Lacrosse (B JV1) PINKERTON ..... (H) 4:15

Lacrosse (B JV2) PINKERTON ..... (H) 4:15

Lacrosse (B V) MOSES BROWN ..... (H) 3:30

Lacrosse (G JV1) Thayer ..... (A) 4:45

Lacrosse (G V) Thayer ..... (A) 3:30

Tennis (B JV) Fessenden ..... (A) 3:15

Tennis (B V) EXETER ..... (H) 2:30

Tennis (G V) Thayer ..... (A) 3:30

Tennis (G VB) CONCORD ACADEMY ..... (H) 3:45

Ultimate MASCONOMET ..... (H) 3:15

Volleyball (B V) LAWRENCE HS ..... (H) 4:00

**FRIDAY, MAY 14**

Lacrosse (G JV2) PIKE SCHOOL ..... (H) 3:45

Softball (G JV) Lawrence Academy ..... (A) 4:30

Track & Field (B JV) Andover HS ..... (A) 3:30

Track & Field (G JV) Andover HS ..... (A) 3:30

**SATURDAY, MAY 15**

Baseball (B JV1) LOWELL TECH ..... (H) 3:30

Baseball (B JV2) Pingree ..... (A) 1:30

Baseball (B V) Tourney@Holy Cross ..... (A) 9:00

Crew (B V) N.M.H./TABOR ..... (H) 1:30

Crew (G V) N.M.H./TABOR ..... (H) 1:30

Cycling Profile School ..... (A) 11:00

Golf (V) Exeter/GDA ..... (A) 2:00

Lacrosse (B JV1) Choate ..... (A) 3:30

Lacrosse (B JV2) PROCTOR ..... (H) 2:00

Lacrosse (B V) Choate ..... (A) 3:30

Lacrosse (G V) Tournament ..... (A) 9:00

Softball (G V) BIG EAST ..... (H) 10:00

Tennis (B JV) CUSHING ..... (H) 2:00

Tennis (B VB) CUSHING ..... (H) 2:00

Tennis (B V) Tournament ..... (A) 9:30

Tennis (G JV) Brooks ..... (A) 1:30

Tennis (G VB) Deerfield ..... (A) 1:45

Track & Field (B V) Interschols ..... (A) 10:00

Track & Field (G V) Interschols ..... (A) 10:00

Ultimate Greenfield Tourney ..... (A) 9:15

Volleyball (B JV) N.M.H. .... (A) 3:15

Volleyball (B V) N.M.H. .... (A) 3:15

Waterpolo (G V) Tourney ..... (A) 9:00

**SUNDAY, MAY 16**

Softball (G V) BIG EAST ..... (H) 9:00



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 19**

Baseball (B JV1)	ANDOVER HS.....(H)	3:00
Baseball (B JV2)	Milton.....(A)	3:15
Cycling	New Hampton @ Bristol, NH....(A)	3:00
Lacrosse (B JV1)	CHELMSFORD HS.....(H)	3:15
Lacrosse (B JV2)	Governor Dummer.....(A)	3:00
Lacrosse (B V)	Pomfret.....(A)	4:00
Lacrosse (G JV1)	Brooks.....(A)	4:00
Lacrosse (G JV2)	Milton.....(A)	3:15
Lacrosse (G V)	Brooks.....(A)	2:45
Softball (G V)	Governor Dummer.....(A)	3:15
Tennis (B JV)	EXETER.....(H)	2:30
Tennis (B V)	ANDOVER HS.....(H)	3:30
Tennis (B VB)	EXETER.....(H)	2:30
Tennis (G JV)	Exeter.....(A)	3:00
Tennis (G V)	Exeter.....(A)	3:00
Tennis (G VB)	Exeter.....(A)	3:00
Ultimate	EXETER.....(H)	3:15

**FRIDAY, MAY 21**

Lacrosse (G V)	EXETER.....(H)	5:30
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**SATURDAY, MAY 22**

Baseball (B JV1)	EXETER.....(H)	2:00
Baseball (B V)	EXETER.....(H)	1:00
Baseball (B V)	ALUMNI.....(H)	10:30
Crew (B V)	Interscholastics.....(A)	10:00
Crew (G V)	Interscholastics.....(A)	8:00
Cycling	Exeter.....(A)	2:00
Lacrosse (B JV1)	EXETER.....(H)	2:00
Lacrosse (B V)	EXETER.....(H)	2:30
Lacrosse (B V)	ALUMNI.....(H)	11:00
Lacrosse (G JV1)	EXETER.....(H)	2:00
Softball (G V)	EXETER.....(H)	1:00
Tennis (B V)	Tournament.....(A)	12:00
Tennis (G V)	NEPSAC.....(A)	9:30
Track & Field (B JV)	EXETER.....(H)	2:00
Track & Field (B V)	EXETER.....(H)	2:00
Track & Field (G JV)	EXETER.....(H)	2:00
Track & Field (G V)	EXETER.....(H)	2:00
Volleyball (B V)	Loomis.....(A)	11:00
Waterpolo (G V)	EXETER.....(H)	2:15

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SPORT: Baseball

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MANAGER(S): Beryl Sinclair '05  
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HOME TOWN(S) \_\_\_\_\_

COACH: Andy Cline

ASSISTANT COACH(S): Hale Sturges  
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## SEASON RECORD

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**PHILLIPS ACADEMY  
VARSITY BASEBALL  
2004 ROSTER**

<u>No.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>HOMETOWN</u>
2	Geraghty, Andrew	OF	'05	Reading, MA
3	McDonald, Jed	OF	'04	Hingham, MA
4	Gilbert, Graham	C, 1B	'05	Andover, MA
5	McGravey, Kevin	P, INF	'04	Lawrence, MA
7	Rolecek, Steve	INF, OF	'05	Bedford, NH
9	Boylan, Matt	P, 1B, OF	'06	Danvers, MA
10	Platt, Evan	P, INF	'06	Austin, TX
11	Hoesley, Connor	INF	'04	Lake Forest, IL
12	Durkin, Jamie	P, INF	'05	Dracut, MA
14	Giller, David	1B, OF	'06	Swampscott, MA
15	Dignard, Tom	C, OF	'06	Reading, MA
17	Schneider, Cory	C, OF	'04	Marblehead, MA
18	Church, Tom	P, 1B	'05	New York, NY
19	Sherrill, Stephen	INF	'05	New York, NY
20	Foley, Mike	INF	'04	Medford, MA
25	Schaefer, Justin	P, 1B, OF	'05	North Reading, MA
33	Crabtree, Adam	P, OF	'04	Homosassa, FL

**Captains:** Kevin McGravey '04

**Coaches:** Andy Cline

**Managers:** Beryl Sinclair '05  
Laylah, Mohammed '05

Hale Sturges  
Tom McGraw





DATE OF CONTEST: 4-7-2004

OPPONENT: Tabor

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 2-3



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-9-2004

OPPONENT: Belmont Hill

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 4-9

#### **4/9/04 PA Nine Drops 9-4 Decision to Belmont Hill**

After a rough first inning in which they spotted the visiting Belmont Hill team to a 5-0 lead, the Andover baseball team settled down and played competitive baseball over the next six frames. Jed McDonald (RF) hit a solo home run in the second inning to put the Blue on the board, and Evan Platt (SS) drove in two more with fourth-inning single. Tom Dignard (RF-C) had two hits, and Kevin McGravey (2B) picked up the other PA RBI. Right-hander Tom Church started on the mound for the Blue, and pitched well after the difficult first inning in which he walked 3 and gave up a pair of hits. Jamie Durkin came on in the fifth to pitch two scoreless innings before being nicked for two runs in the seventh. Andover travels to Ashburnham on Wednesday, April 14 to take on league rival Cushing.



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-14-2004

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: 7-4

#### **4/14/04 Seventh-Inning Rally Nets Baseball Team First Win**

The Andover varsity baseball team picked up its first win of the season 7-4 over host Cushing on Wednesday. With the bases loaded, two outs and PA trailing by a run in the last inning, Tom Dignard came through with a two-run double down the right field line, and Adam Crabtree followed with a long triple to center field to drive in 2 more. On the mound, Crabtree pitched a gem with a complete game 2-hitter and 13 strikeouts. The team had a shaky third inning; after posting a 3-0 lead in the top of the inning, PA had two throwing errors allowing Cushing to tie the score 3-3. But the Blue battled until the final out and came away with the win. Crabtree had 3 RBI's in all, and Connor Hoesley knocked in two. The team is now 1-2 for the season and 1-1 in the Central New England Prep School League. Andover takes on BB&N Friday at home and then faces league rival Worcester for a Saturday doubleheader.





DATE OF CONTEST: 4-17-2004

OPPONENT: Worcester

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 3-6 ; 2-5

#### **4/17/04 Baseball Drops Two To Worcester**

The varsity baseball team lost two close games to Worcester Academy in a Saturday doubleheader. In the opener, the Blue grabbed an early 2-0 lead on an RBI single by Adam Crabtree and a sacrifice fly by Connor Hoesley in the first inning. Jamie Durkin made his first varsity start on the mound and pitched very well, holding the lead until the visitors tied it in the sixth 2-2. Durkin and reliever Evan Platt ran into some trouble in the seventh as Worcester scored 4 runs, and Andover could only muster one run in the bottom of the inning to make the final 6-3. In the second game PA also got on the board first as Andrew Geraghty was hit by a pitch, stole second and scored on a hit by Adam Crabtree. The Blue added another run in the fourth when Jed McDonald tripled to right center with one out, and Mike Foley followed with a single to left. Tom Church pitched very well and was supported by solid defense as he shut out the Hilltoppers through the first five innings before surrendering a pair of runs in the sixth. Unfortunately, the bull pen couldn't hold Worcester in check as the visitors pushed across 3 runs in the top of the seventh for a 5-2 lead that turned out to be the final score. The P team travels to Northfield-Mount Hermon on Saturday for a doubleheader with the first-place Hoggars.



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-24-2004

OPPONENT: N.M.H.

WHERE PLAYED Away

RESULTS: 12-1, 6-7

#### **4/24/04 PA Nine Splits Doubleheader With NMH**

The varsity baseball team traveled to Northfield-Mount Hermon on Saturday with high hopes of climbing back into the thick of the Central New England Prep School League standings. The team made a strong bid for a sweep of the doubleheader, pounding out 25 hits in the two games against the Hoggars and grabbing a win in the first game 12-1. Unfortunately, the team came up just short in the nightcap, as NMH scored in the last of the seventh to win 7-6. Upper right-hander Tom Church pitched a strong complete game in the opener, scattering 5 hits while striking out 6 and walking only one. Connor Hoesley, Evan Platt, and Mike Foley each had 2 hits and 2 RBI's to lead the attack. Andrew Geraghty, who played well in center field, also drove in two runs with a key hit in the 5-run fifth inning that broke the game open for PA. The overall defense was very sound with particularly strong performances by Platt at shortstop, Matt Boylan at first base, and Graham Gilbert behind the plate. In the second game, senior righty Adam Crabtree took the hill for the Blue and looked strong through the first three innings as the team built an early 4-0 lead. Crabtree walked 2 batters but pitched out of the jam in the fourth, then ran into trouble with the scrappy Hoggars in the fifth. The home team took advantage of 3 hits and 4 walks to push across 6 runs in the frame and take a 6-4 lead. The Blue would not go quietly however, as they put together a rally of their own in the seventh to tie the game at 6-6. With one out in the seventh, Tom Dignard's long, wind-blown fly to right fell in for a 2-base error, and Crabtree followed with his fourth hit of the game, an RBI single to make it 6-5. Then after Crabtree stole second, Hoesley plated him with another line drive hit. Catcher Cory Schneider followed with another hit, but Platt's hard-hit grounder couldn't find a hole in the infield and instead turned into an inning-ending double play. With the score tied 6-6, reliever Jamie Durkin, who had gotten out of the fifth and pitched a scoreless sixth, aimed to hold the fort until the offense could have another crack. The defense did not rise to the occasion this time, however, as two infield errors put runners on base and led ultimately to a game-winning squeeze bunt for NMH. Crabtree, despite suffering from a stomach bug, banged out a triple and 3 singles for 3 RBI's in the game. Hoesley had two hits, including a double, and 2 runs batted in. Platt added two hits, and Steve Rolecek chipped in with an RBI single.



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-26-2004

OPPONENT: B.B. ON

WHERE PLAYED Home

RESULTS: Cancelled



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-28-2004

OPPONENT: Tufts

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 10-6

#### **4/28/04 Baseball Team Downs JV Jumbos**

The Andover baseball team took on the Tufts University JV squad on Wednesday afternoon at Phelps Park, and the home team pounded out 14 hits to earn a 10-6 victory. The game went back and forth through the early innings and was tied at 5-5 entering the bottom of the fourth when the Blue scored 4 runs on 5 hits to take the lead for good. The decisive rally started when Steve Rolecek (2 for 3 plus a walk) singled with one out. Then Tom Dignard (3 for 4 with 2 RBI's) hit a sinking liner to right for a single that was misplayed by the Tufts outfielder allowing Rolecek to score and Dignard to reach third base. Adam Crabtree then lofted a single over the drawn in infield to plate Dignard, and Connor Hoesley followed by smashing a double down the right field line to drive in Crabtree and chase the Tufts starting pitcher from the game. After the pitching change, Mike Foley blasted a 2-out double off the fence in left center to drive in the fourth run of the inning. Evan Platt was the starting pitcher for the Blue and went 3 innings allowing 3 runs on 5 hits. Lefty Matt Boylan followed for the next 3 innings yielding 2 runs on 2 hits and picking up the win. Mike Foley pitched the seventh to close out the game. Cory Schneider had a pair of doubles to spark rallies in both the second and third innings, and Stephen Sherrill had a key single to drive in 2 runs in the third. On Saturday, the team travels to Exeter for a doubleheader with the defending league champs.





DATE OF CONTEST: 5-1-2004

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: 1-5, 1-2



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-5-2004

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 3-8



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-8-2004

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 6-2 ; 4-1





DATE OF CONTEST: 5-10-2004

OPPONENT: B.B. SN

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 6-5



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-12-2024

OPPONENT: Taber

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: 4-11



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-15-2024

OPPONENT: Tournament

WHERE PLAYED away @ Choate

RESULTS: 4-5 vs Choate ; 8-7 vs Suffield



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-22-2004

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 2-5







# PA Spring 2004

## Baseball

by Alex Lebow  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

This spring, the Phillips Academy baseball team looks to build upon an excellent 2003 season, one in which the Big Blue again established



BASEBALL



Kevin McGravey '04 led the team with a .481 batting average last year.

themselves as a New England powerhouse.

While ten members of the team graduated, six remain, including four seniors.

The team will rely upon the talent of veterans Captain Kevin McGravey '04, Adam Crabtree '04, Connor Hoesley '04, and Cory Schneider '04 as well as the younger, yet very impressive arms of Tom Church '05 and Justin Schaefer '05.

New to the squad are post-graduates Mike Foley '04 and Jed McDonald '04, who both are sure to add to the team's strength on both sides of the field.

The versatility of McGravey and Foley will challenge opposing batters with their unyielding middle infield

coverage, highlighting the strength of the infield. McGravey, a 2003 offensive force, led the team with a team-high .481 batting average and .567 on base percentage.

Hoesley and Crabtree may split time at third base, while McDonald patrols the outfield, and Crabtree and Church share the duties at first.

Although the pitching rotation has yet to be finalized, Crabtree and Church will certainly lead the staff. Pitching sensation Crabtree posted a 4-1 record, 1.81 era and led all Andover pitchers in 2003 with fifty strikeouts. Now as a senior, Crabtree, the reigning league MVP, will surely intimidate opposing hitters. Church, a veteran member of the team, adds to the depth of talent.

After earning the trust of his pitchers last season, Cory Schneider will take over behind the plate.

At this point, Coach Andy Cline will certainly be adjusting the offensive and defensive arrangements and pitching staff.

The six returning members must bear enormous weight, however the newcomers will be heavily depended upon throughout the duration of the season.

Coach Cline remarked, "Along with our returnees, we have a younger contingent of JV players who have the ability to play more than one position and truly benefit our program."

In preparation for the upcoming season, the Andover baseball program traveled to Coco Beach, Florida for a vigorous week of training. Players were able to have a go at range of positions, and the trip served as a bit of an evaluation period for coaches.

While at first the team seemed unacquainted with one another, McGravey was impressed by the "instant connection within the entire squad." This will certainly prove to be valuable when the team officially opens the season tomorrow against Bridgton Academy.

Throughout the spring, league contenders such as Cushing, NMH and Tabor will

challenge the Big Blue, while the strong pitching staffs of both Phillips Exeter and Worcester Academy should bring thrilling games.

With the announcement of 2004 roster in the near future, a large number of younger players, many of them pitchers, catchers, and outfielders, hope to build on their progress and earn a spot on the squad.

As a whole, the team must avoid injuries, and maintain a solid balance in the field and at the plate.

On a more solemn note, after over three decades of baseball at Andover, assistant coach Hale Sturges will retire. His on the field presence and game expertise will truly be

missed.

For 2004, the PA baseball team looks to repeat their success from past championship seasons. With hard work, solid team chemistry, and the winning attitude the baseball program has grown accustomed to, the rest of New England better watch out.



Tom Church '05 joins the upper ranks of the pitching staff this year.

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# PA Baseball Falls on Opening Day

by Alex Lebow

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

**Tabor** 3  
**Andover** 2

In the highly anticipated season opener, the Phillips



Varsity Baseball Team suffered a disappointing, 3-2 loss to the Tabor Seawolves. With ace Adam Crabtree '04 starting on the mound, the newly assembled team struggled to put up runs throughout the course of the game. Despite the lack of offense, Crabtree threw exceptionally well for his first regular season start. Through six innings, he allowed a home run in the top of the sixth, while he preserved his dominance with

eleven strikeouts. While at the plate, Crabtree also aided the team's efforts with a towering homerun to left field off a hanging curveball. Tom Dignard '06 earned himself his first RBI, scoring Crabtree, with a single to left field in the third inning. While a comeback seemed to possibly be in store, the Big Blue struggled to find an offensive rhythm. Unfortunately, Dignard and Crabtree were the only players with hits, and those who reached on errors did not cross the plate. Strikeouts, along with unlucky placement of well-hit balls, hurt any chance for an opening day win.

After Wednesday's game, Crabtree remarked, "I lacked control from the start, but I gradually regained some strength and direction in the later innings." He also stressed the importance of keeping opposing hitters from capitaliz-

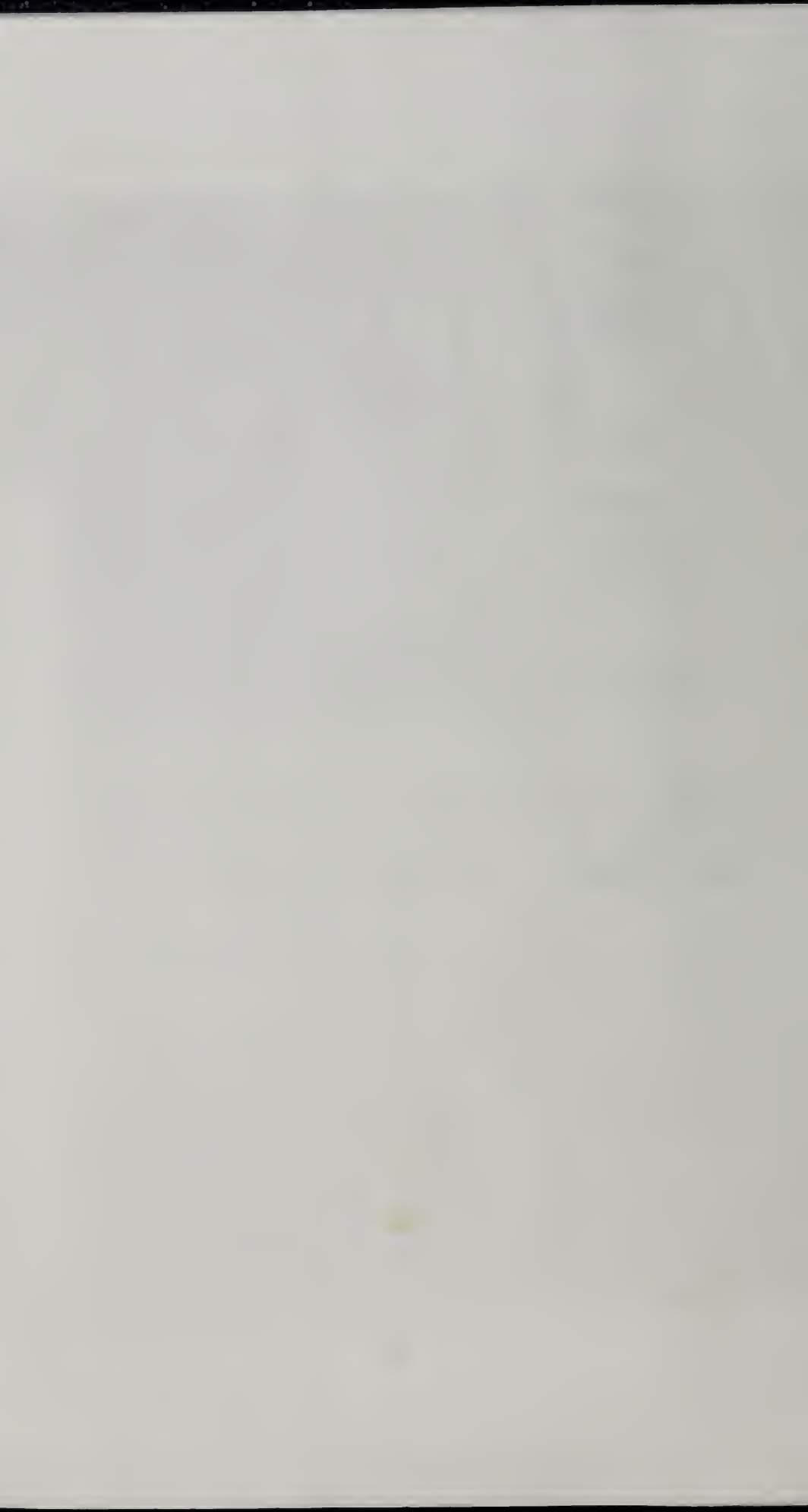
ing for homeruns. Starting behind Crabtree were, Connor Hoesley '04, Mike Foley '04, Kevin McGrahey '04, and Tom Church '04, who supported their ace with well-rounded defense, particularly from Foley. In the outfield, Jed McDonald '04, Andrew Geraghty '05, and Tom Dignard '06 tracked down the few balls to reach those depths. Teammates were impressed by the performances of both Dignard and Jamie Durkin '05. While Dignard proved to be dangerous at the plate, Durkin pitched the final half inning, holding Tabor to a one run advantage.

In general, the team has found early successes in certain areas, while they are also well aware of the essential improvements for the future. Disappointed with Wednesday's loss, Captain Kevin McGrahey underlined "the need for

improvement, especially offensively." Yet, he did confirm his anticipation for today's game against ISL powerhouse, Belmont Hill. With a strong right side of the infield, the Bulldogs should end up challenging starter Church along with the Big Blue offense. The team hopes for progress in the injuries of the infield combo of McGrahey and Foley, neither playing at one hundred percent.

Regardless of the loss, team is confident that they can build from this point. A wide range of newly acquired talent from Matt Boyland '06, Evan Platt '06, and Dave Giller '06 to Steve Rolecek '05, Steve Sherrill '05 and Graham Gilbert '05 will certainly develop the versatility of the team.

Wednesday's disappointing loss to Tabor undoubtedly does not represent the true spirit and talent of the Varsity Baseball Team. A new season has arrived, and the Andover baseball team looks forward to recapturing the New England title.







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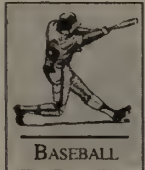
Tom Church '05 pitches during his first start of the season against Belmont Hill last Friday afternoon.

# Baseball Beats Cushing For First Win

by Alex Lebow  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Belmont Hill	9
Andover	4
Andover	7
Cushing	4

After crushing setbacks against Tabor Academy and Belmont Hill, the Phillips Academy Varsity baseball team sought to come away with their first "W"



Wednesday against the Cushing Penguins. Despite the gloomy weather, the Big Blue left nothing on the field following their dramatic come-from-behind 7-4 win in Ashburnham.

Concerned with Friday's 9-4 loss to Belmont Hill, the timely and powerful offense protected starter Adam Crabtree '04 especially well. For a team with early hitting plights, Wednesday's match finally proved that the squad will be an aggressive offensive foundation this season.

On the rubber, Crabtree bemused opposing batters with a deceptive curveball and a sizzling fastball. In his complete game

performance, the ace struck out thirteen, four on curveballs, and allowed just two hits.

Until the first half of the third inning, the Andover bats connected, but could not get away from the excellent Cushing defense. Nevertheless, Crabtree and Connor Hoesley '04 connected for doubles in the top of the third inning, scoring three runners.

Andover struggled to retain the lead in the bottom of the inning. Despite a leadoff strikeout, a hit batter and a few regrettable defensive decisions proved to be somewhat costly. Cushing scored their final run in the fourth on an unearned run as a result of a passed ball.

Down one after entering the seventh inning, the Big Blue refused to suffer another heart-breaking loss. As the opposing pitcher retired the first two Andover batters, Mike Foley '04 drew a significant walk. Pinch-hitter Steve Rolecek '05 demonstrated excellent confidence at the plate as he drew a walk from the second Cushing reliever of the inning. To load the bases, Matt Boylan '06 drew the final walk. From there, slugger Tom Dignard '06 ripped a double to right, scoring two, and Crabtree helped his own cause with a triple to deep

centerfield which also scored two. Even though the offense needed the first few innings to find a rhythm, the late inning dramatics, spurred by patient walks, perfectly demonstrated the true essence of Andover's ball club.

In the second inning of play of Friday's game against Belmont Hill, Jed McDonald '04 blasted a solo shot to left to put the home team on the board. Evan Platt '06 connected for a two-RBI double in the fourth inning, while Captain Kevin McGravey '04 hit a sacrifice to the shortstop to score Justin Schaefer '05 in the fifth inning.

A strong pitching performance late in the game by Jamie Durkin '05, who whitewashed the opposition in back to back 1-2-3 innings, impressed teammates. Outfielder Schaefer aided his pitcher with a tremendous throw to home to deny Belmont Hill of one more run.

Early on, starter Tom Church '05 struggled to find the plate, but he soon regained his composure and disregarded the five run first inning.

Andover will face former ISL champions, Buckingham Brown and Nichols today, with youngster Matt Boyland earning his first official start on the mound.





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Despite an impressive pitching performance by Jamie Durkin '05 in game one of the Big Blue's doubleheader with Worcester, the Andover Varsity Baseball team came up short, failing to create enough offense.

## While Church, Durkin '05 Sizzle on Mound, Bats Fizzle as Andover Drops Doubleheader

by Alex Lebow  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Worcester	6
Andover	3
Worcester	5
Andover	2

In baseball, the most successful franchises dominate their opponents by finding ways to bury them on both sides of the ball.



Even though Phillips

Academy starting pitchers Adam Crabtree '04, Tom Church '05, and Jamie Durkin '05 have proven their capability in shutting down opposing offenses, the Andover bats have yet to find their spark. Despite the strong outings of Durkin and Church in the games of this past Saturday's doubleheader, the Big Blue lost both in the final inning of play.

In the first of the two, starter Jamie Durkin '05 kept the ball down in the zone and maintained a sharp curveball. However, in the seventh inning, Durkin gave up three unearned

runs off a defensive mistake in the outfield. This put Worcester up three runs going into the bottom of the seventh, with the struggling Andover offense at the plate. Unable to score in the last inning, Andover conceded game one 6-3.

On the rubber in the second game, Church pitched exceptionally well through six, highlighted by striking out the side in the third inning. Church surrendered only a few hits that led to two Worcester runs.

Entering the seventh inning, the bullpen could not hold onto Church's strong outing, as Worcester gained a fatal three run advantage.

In spite of the early offense from Dave Giller '06, who smoked a fastball to left for a single, Crabtree, who knocked in Andrew Geraghty '05 with a single to left, and the doubles of Jed McDonald '04 and Mike Foley '04, Andover could not recapture the lead in the seventh.

Once again, the Big Blue bats fizzled when they needed it most, sending Andover to a 5-2 loss that left the team at 1-4 overall.

For the future, Andover must

capitalize on the mental mistakes of the opponent, especially against a weak defensive team such as Worcester Academy. Injured captain and middle infielder Kevin McGravey '04, out since last week with back problems, reiterated this point, saying, "The squad can't allow good teams to hang around."

Despite Andover's record, there is quite a bit of optimism for the rest of the season. Discounting its out of league loss to Belmont Hill, Andover's 1-3 record places the Big Blue last in the division, not far behind any challenger, particularly Exeter, who holds a 1-2 intra-conference record. The talent balance of the Central New England League will prove to be an asset for the Big Blue, who still anticipates a finish near the top of the league.

Hoping for a sweep of Northfield Mount Hermon this weekend, the Big Blue seeks an opportunity to regain its footing and enter next week with some momentum.

McGravey expects to play some in Saturday's game, and veterans such as Connor Hoesley '04 look to be heating

up.

In most games up to this point, Andover has claimed early leads, but has had trouble scoring the necessary insurance runs.

These runs will surely shrink the enthusiasm of a pesky opponent and guarantee success throughout the remainder of the season.

With optimistic words for the future, Captain McGravey underscored the team's strength in their ability to "gel as the season progresses."

With strong pitching, an awakening attack, and a tight team, the wins will surely follow.





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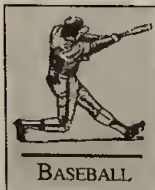
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Steve Sherrill '05 and the Andover Varsity Baseball team got back in the swing of things this past week, banging out twenty-five hits during its doubleheader with NMH, taking one of two games, before taking out Tufts JV at home.

## Andover Baseball Bats, Playoff Hopes Resurrected, Boys in Blue Split Two with NMH, Pound Tufts JV

by Alex Lebow  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

You can take a breath now. The Big Blue bats are alive and well.



After a slow start to the season, the Phillips Academy Baseball team found its offensive rhythm this past Saturday in a doubleheader against NMH and again on Wednesday against the Tufts JV.

Besting the NMH Hoggars' ten hits over the doubleheader,

Andover's 25 hits sparked an offensive explosion that resulted in a two game split.

The Big Blue's strong offensive statement helped secure a win for game one starter Tom Church '05, while it came up just short for game two starter Adam Crabtree '04.

Capped by two-hit performances from Mike Foley '04, Connor Hoesley '04, and Evan Platt '06 in the first game, Andover's offense was relentless. For a team with recent trouble putting opponents away after taking early leads, the Big Blue surely proved critics

wrong in its best offensive performance of the year. Hoesley, Platt, and Andrew Geraghty '05 knocked in two apiece, while Tom Dignard '06, Justin Schafer '05, Matt Boylan '06, and in his first game back, catcher Cory Schneider '04 each recorded one RBI.

The offensive performance should not overshadow the outing on the mound by Church. Citing his excitement with the offense, Church explained, "In my previous starts, I felt a lot of pressure to maintain a great performance through seven, but now with the guys hitting the

ball, I feel less strain, which allows me to throw the ball better."

Although the ace admitted that his curveball lacked a bit of its normal movement, good control of his fastball allowed him to go the distance with six strikeouts. He surrendered only one unearned run on a walk and five hits.

Up on NMH after a 12-1 win, the Big Blue ball club was caught off guard in the final inning of game two when the Hoggars laid down a game-ending, bases-loaded squeeze bunt. After matching the score at six with a seventh inning rally, Andover closer Jamie Durkin '05, in for the second half of the seventh, allowed a deep bases loaded fly to left. Dignard tracked it down in the outfield and fired the ball in, preventing the runner on third from scoring. Yet, with the infield at a normal

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# Andover Baseball Bows to Tabor, Knocked from Playoff Contention

by Alex Lebow  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

After an exhausting stretch of seven games in twelve days, the Phillips Academy Varsity Baseball team must now accept that even the best of ball clubs struggle in the most decisive games.

As a team with six returnees from 2003, the Big Blue floundered early this spring with the youngsters battling the "varsity jitters" and veterans suffering from injuries. However, with the progression of the season, Andover gained confidence and timely momentum. Unfortunately, a 10-4 loss Wednesday to Tabor Academy lands the team in the consolation round of the CNEPSBL. In the heartfelt loss, the bats lacked the flair needed to spark an offensive comeback. Tom Church '05 started, with Jamie Durkin '05 in relief, and both surrendered runs to a superior Tabor offense. At the plate, Adam Crabtree '04 did his best to initiate an early rally with a two run dinger in the first inning. In spite of that, the offense did not strike again until the fifth, when two runners crossed the plate. The loss concludes the 2004 regular season for Phillips Academy, and lands them at 6-10, a record that surely does not indicate the true talent of the ball club.

In the doubleheader versus Exeter two weeks ago, the Big Blue matched up against Exeter's two most dominant pitchers. While DH Jed McDonald '04 touched "Exie" starter Andy Gale '04 for a home run and a single, the Andover offense could not bruise the opposition's pitching, recording only five hits and one run in the first game. The team struck the ball well, but with a near twenty mile-per-hour headwind, the ball found the mitts of the opposing

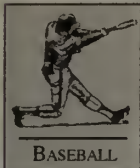
defense. On the mound, starter Church surrendered five hits in the first two innings, including a solo home run. Nonetheless, Church settled down and proved his hold on his control, with no walks in the complete game effort.

In the second game of the day, Andover ace Adam Crabtree continued his weekly strikeout barrage, ringing up nine, but lacked necessary defensive support, allowing two unearned Exeter runs to cross the plate. For the Big Blue's first and only run of the second game, second baseman Kevin McGravey '04

grounded out to score Conner Hoesley '04, who had reached on a single. McDonald showed off his wheels on the base paths, stealing two in the second and fourth. Andover hoped to meet Exeter once more in the championship round of the tournament, but with the Andover loss to Tabor, and an Exeter sweep over NMH, this must wait until next season.

With the thought of back-to-back losses to Exeter as its motivation, Andover battled at home against the aggressive Cushing Penguins, who once again shut

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**Tom Church '05 pitches during the Andover Varsity Baseball team's game against Deerfield last Saturday.**





# PA Baseball Finishes Third In Consolation Tournament

by Alex Lebow  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Choate</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Suffield</b>	<b>7</b>

In somewhat uncharted territory, the Andover Varsity Baseball team found itself in the consolation round of the 2004 Central New England League tournament this past weekend. The team lost to Choate 5-4 but beat Suffield 8-7 to take third place overall.



consolation round of the 2004 Central New England League tournament this past weekend. The

With the tournament behind them, they are gearing up for their contest against Exeter tomorrow.

For the past three seasons, the team had advanced to the championship round of the tournament, winning both in 2001 and 2002. This year, a sub-.500 record (6-9) and seventh-place seed in the tournament eliminated the team from the championship round.

In the first game of the consolation round, against Choate, Senior Adam Crabtree once again threw well off the mound. The performance did not measure up to some of his most dominant outings of the year, and the 5-4 loss was heartbreaking. Crabtree only surrendered two earned and three unearned runs, but errors in the late innings, coupled with two walks, tempted the Choate offense to capitalize.

In the fourth and fifth innings, Choate scored five times. Despite unsteady performance in the middle of the start, the ace sent the majority of his opponents back to the dugout in the early and late innings of the loss.

Regardless of the decision, the Big Blue also did some damage in the middle of the match up, as Jamie Durkin '05 opened the third inning with a double. Durkin later scored on a sacrifice off the bat of Steve Sherrill '05.

After being hit by a pitch, Evan Platt '06 scored the last run for Andover in the fifth, with a single from Cory Schneider '04. Both Crabtree and Platt found their offensive rhythm at the plate, each recorded two hits, and Crabtree stole two bases.

The loss to Choate in the

opening set up the contest between Andover and Suffield for 3rd place in the consolation tournament. Tom Church '05 relieved starter Captain Kevin McGravey '04 in the third inning. McGravey, who has been battling injuries all year, could not come through with his fast-ball and struggled, surrendering six runs on three hits and four walks. Church, however, had the Captain's back as he struck out four and lead the way for closer Mike Foley '04. Holding Suffield to one hit in two innings of work, Foley maintained the Andover momentum before and after the seventh inning. A timely two out rally in the top of the seventh won the game for Andover. Jed McDonald '04 doubled and later scored, and Connor Hoesley tripled and also scored.

The majority of the team struck the ball well throughout the game. Evan Platt built on his momentum with two more hits, and both Hoesley and McDonald each added another hit earlier in the game. On one of the more unusual plays of the season, Hoesley slammed a rocket to center field. As he crossed the plate for an expected inside the park home run, umpires immediately ruled him out, as he did not touch first base as he rounded the bases.

Meanwhile, in the winner's tournament, Exeter captured the victory over Worcester. Despite the Big Red's success, Andover players are confident that tomorrow's matchup will be a well-balanced game. While on paper the two teams seems might seem to be in opposite directions, Andover will match ace Adam Crabtree against Exeter flamethrower Andy Gale, 2004 league MVP.

In a match up like that of Pedro and Clemens, the two aces will duel until the final out. If Crabtree surrenders a minimal number of runs and Andover defense supports its ace while the bats find a spark like they did in the Cushing game, then a victory for the good guys will come. This will be the last game for seniors Kevin McGravey, Adam Crabtree, Connor Hoesley, Cory Schneider, Jed McDonald, and Mike Foley. The seniors will certainly play like champions on Saturday in their last game in an Andover uniform.





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Adam Crabtree '04 took his last swings in an Andover uniform against Exeter on Saturday. On the mound, Crabtree went head-to-head with Big Red ace Andy Gale, matching up two of the finest young pitchers in the country.

## Big Blue Baseball Loses Battle of the Aces

by Alex Lebow

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Exeter	5
Andover	2

Taking no notice of a season filled with ups and downs, the Phillips Academy Varsity Baseball team proved its ability to battle with league champions this past



BASEBALL

Saturday. In a duel between two aces, Adam Crabtree '04 matched up against Exeter savior Andy Gale in the last game of both pitchers' high school careers.

Despite some wildness, both hurlers quickly found their rhythms. Gale effectively mixed his curveball and slider, and his fastball was clocked in the low 90s, while Crabtree relied on pure gas. The Andover ace bamboozled his opponents, recording 11 strikeouts, but towards the end, Crabtree relinquished some control and surrendered six walks. Catcher Cory Schneider '04 supported his pitcher with two separate laser-beam throws to second, nailing Exeter base runners looking to advance behind Crabtree's back.

Mike Foley '04 also showed off his defensive talent at short-stop by tracking down a number of tough ground balls to the hole. Surprising critics, the Big Blue took the field in the top of the sixth inning tied with a talented Exeter ball club.

However, on his first major mistake of the afternoon, Crabtree hung a ball high in the strike zone, and an Exeter slugger slammed it to left for a three-run homer. Down three in the bottom half of the inning, Andover loaded the bases only to strand all three runners. Unable to take advantage of an Exeter closing pitcher, Andover fell 5-2 in the 2004 season-finale.

The heartbreaking loss concluded a tough year for Andover baseball. This season, the team played solid overall, especially in games against Suffield, Cushing, and NMH. Nevertheless, there were also times when the team could not record a crucial hit, score, or knock down a ground-ball in the infield.

In response to his feelings over the ball club's fate, Coach Andy Cline said "We played some great baseball this season, but unfortunately we suffered in some of the most crucial situations." Cline continued by expressing his particular gratitude

to team leaders Crabtree and McGravey. "Tree is a great kid and I am excited about his future in baseball."

Held back by nagging injury, Captain McGravey contributed in ways that cannot be conveyed in numbers. Coach Cline stressed his significance to the program saying, "Kevin is one of the classiest guys I've ever coached, and he will be deeply missed as he moves onto college." Coach expressed his satisfaction towards the departing Seniors, who exhibited exemplary leadership qualities.

While players and coaches hold optimism for the future of the program, each returning player must focus on his deltas, striving to improve during the off-season. With great honor and gratitude the Phillips Academy Baseball Program says adieu to Captain McGravey, Crabtree, Connor Hoesley '04, Schneider, Jed McDonald '04, Foley, and to Hale Sturges for his 35 years of coaching.





SPORT: Boys Crew

YEAR: 2003 -2004

CAPTAIN: Garrett Kirk

HOME ADDRESS:

Boston, MA

MANAGER (S):

HOME ADDRESS:

COACH: Peter Washburn.

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Ed Quattlebaum  
Taylor Washburn  
Mark Cutler

## SEASON RECORD

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**PHILLIPS ACADEMY  
BOYS CREW  
2004**

Brewer, Cage	2006	Beaufort, SC
Adams, Christopher	2007	Andover, MA
Anderson, Robert	2006	Orinda, CA
Belisle, Peter	2005	Cumberland, ME
Curtis, David	2007	Boxford, MA
Darby, Michelle	2007	North Andover, MA
Davies, Kyle	2005	Duxbury, MA
Donahue, Christopher	2005	Winchester, MA
Dykema, James	2007	Corpus Christi, TX
Easton, Michelle	2004	Andover, MA
Elkins, Benjamin	2004	Salt Lake City, UT
Fei, Young	2006	Dhahran, SAU
Flynn, Connor	2006	North Andover, MA
Frankievich, Henry	2007	Yardley, PA
Glasrud, Andrew	2006	Waterloo, IA
Godine, Addison	2007	Milton, MA
Green, Anthony-James	2005	Cross River, NY
Green, Travis	2004	West Palm Beach, FL
Grillo, Lola	2005	Windham, NH
Guo, Sarah	2007	Windham, NH
Hirt, Karl	2006	Fort Worth, TX
Hoyos, Daniel	2005	Bogota, COL
Hughes, James	2006	Tewksbury, MA
Jafarey, Faaez	2006	Andover, MA
Jow, Dennis	2007	Branchburg, NJ
Kanak, Mia	2006	Tokyo, JAP
Kassam, Faisal	2006	Dhahran, SAU
Kirk, Garrett	2004	Boston, MA
Lee, Hyun	2005	San Ramon, CA
Levenback, Benjamin J	2006	Houston, TX
Martin, Clair	2007	Peapack, NJ
Martin, Geoffrey	2007	Boxford, MA
Naughton, Michael	2007	Andover, MA
Perkins, Jasper	2004	Pound Ridge, NY
Sandman, Zachary	2005	Andover, MA
Serna, Martin	2007	Andover, MA
Shen, Brian	2006	Princeton, NJ
Sherman, Sarah	2004	San Mateo, CA
Siddiqi, Hasan	2007	Salem, NH
Silverstein, Scott	2004	Andover, MA
Wall, Eliot	2007	Pacific Palisades, CA
Weiss, Matthew	2006	Brewster, MA
Weiss, Samuel	2006	Andover, MA
Wright, Fredrick	2006	Fairfield, CT
Wu, Di	2004	Allston, MA
Yi, Justin	2006	Princeton, NJ
Zegel, Christopher	2005	East Falmouth, MA

**Coach: Pete Washburn  
Assistant Coaches: Ed Quattlebaum  
Taylor Washburn  
Mark Cutler  
Captain: Kirk, Garrett**



**RESULTS OF THE NEIRA INTERSCHOLASTIC ROWING  
CHAMPTIONSHIPS AT LAKE QUINSIGAMOND IN WORCESTER, MA  
SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2004**

**B1 (top two qualify for the final)**

St. John's 4:27.49  
NMH 4:27.820  
Andover 4:27.825  
Shrewsbury 4:34.79  
Hanover 4:35.58  
Middletown 4:50.96

**G1 (top two qualify for finals)**

Exeter 5:04.74  
Andover 5:05.54  
Simsbury 5:10.43  
Lowell 5:20.05  
Shrewsbury 5:22.68

**B1 PETITE FINAL**

Andover 4:32.22  
Salisbury 4:35.84  
Brunswick 4:35.93  
Tabor 4:36.91  
Shrewsbury 4:41.33  
Brookline 4:45.27

**G1 GRANK FINAL**

Exeter 5:00.79  
Kent 5:03.19  
Andover 5:06.32  
St. Paul's 5:10.98  
Brookline 5:11.45  
E.Lyme 5:21.57





DATE OF CONTEST: 4-10-2004

OPPONENT: Kent / Brookline

WHERE PLAYED Home

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-17-2004

OPPONENT: St. John's / SIMBS / Exeter

WHERE PLAYED Away

RESULTS: 4th place



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-23-2004

OPPONENT: Broomfield High

WHERE PLAYED Home

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-24-2004

OPPONENT: Salisbury

WHERE PLAYED Away

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_





DATE OF CONTEST: 5-1-2004

OPPONENT: St. Paul's / CR1

WHERE PLAYED Away

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-8-2004

OPPONENT: Tabor / Exeter

WHERE PLAYED Home

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_



DATE OF CONTEST: Sat. 5-15-2004

OPPONENT: N. M. H.

WHERE PLAYED Home

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-22-2004

OPPONENT: Interscholastics

WHERE PLAYED Away

RESULTS: 7<sup>th</sup> place

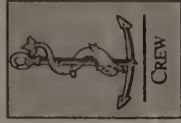




# Boys Crew

by Gordon Murphy  
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Coming off a spectacular last season, where all three boys boats placed first or second at Interschols, Boys crew hopes to repeat last season, in which they placed second in the hunt for the points trophy at Interschols.



Repeating will be a tough feat for the Big Blue, as they lost ten of last years sixteen varsity rowers.

Andover maintains a strong hope that this year will not be a rebuilding year, however, due to the depth of the team and the addition of two new rowers, Peter Belisle '05 and Kyle Davies '05. Both Belisle and Davies look to strengthen and already stacked lineup of rowers led by Captain Garret Kirk '04.

Boys Crew is relying heavily on support from its five returning seniors, with Jasper Perkins '04,

Di Wu '04, Travis Green '04, and Scott Silverstein '04 all returning letter winners in addition to Kirk. Also returning as a varsity rower is Anthony Green '05.

Senior coxswain Sarah Sherman '04, in her fourth year pacing the first boat, adds experience to a young team.

Andover's success depends

upon honing their technique throughout the season to effectively apply this brute strength, which many Andover rowers have been developing throughout the winter.

As the boys continue to punish themselves on the water, they will have Kent in their minds, focusing on their first race against Kent on Saturday, April tenth.

# Girls Crew

by Sean Hamilton  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With temperatures rising and the ice on the Merimack melting, the Andover Girls Crew team has come together with the enthusiasm and drive that can make a winning team by May. Captain

Jessie Daigneault '04 commented on the early attitude of the team saying, "The girls are all really excited by the prospects of doing so well and have gotten themselves into a focused and competitive mind set early on."

The team is also strong at the JV level, returning several seniors and promising underclassmen

showing the depth of the program. "JV should also do really well this year with the senior leadership and solid coxswain", said Daigneault. This showing of strength running deep through the team is a good sign for seasons to come.

Jackie Latina '04 voiced her aspirations for the team saying, "I hope that we will win Interschols and I truly believe it can happen."

Captain Daigneault expressed her thoughts on the upcoming season opener, "Kent is always a really big race because it starts off the season". This year the two rivals will be joined by Brookline, and with more boats competing, there ought to be some fast early season times.

With just a week left until the first race, the team will hope to come to a final decision about their lineup putting the fastest eight forward in the girl's first test of the season. Latina said about the last week of training before the big race, "We need to clean out the kinks from being a bit rusty, but after that, we are going to fly"



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Both the boys and girls crew teams are already out on the water, training through the wind and rain for their first race against Kent next Saturday.

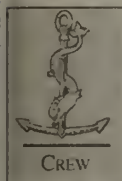


# PA Boys Crew Suffers Heartbreak in Opener

by Jasper Perkins  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Kent</b>	<b>4:31.5</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>4:35.6</b>
<b>Brookline</b>	<b>4:50.3</b>

Hampered by inexperience and nerves, Andover's First boy's boat fell to Kent School in the 31st running of the traditional season-opening meet between the two schools.



This is the first time in the last three years that Kent has returned to their Connecticut campus with the Dent Oars, the handsome trophy of mounted oar-blades that is awarded to the winner of the First boat race between the two schools.

"They've been down to Florida and, in fact, they've already been on the starting line this year," commented Coach Pete Washburn on Kent's top eight after watching the Lion crew row to a one-length victory. "Kent's already raced St. John's this year [on April 3] so they know what they're doing a little bit better."

Things looked up for the Blue in the beginning of the race as stroke Jasper Perkins '04 pushed the cadence to 41 strokes per minute off the starting line and the PA boat took a one-length lead through the 500-meter mark of the 1500-meter race. However, as the

crews settled into the middle of the race after their high-rate opening moves, Kent's oarsmen demonstrated the value of their annual spring-break training trip to Florida, opening up a one-length lead on a tense PA boat.

"It just didn't seem like the whole boat could settle into a rhythm at the lower stroke rating and we didn't manage to put the power on together. Kent rowed much more relaxed," said 3-seat Anthony Green '05 of the last 1000 meters of the race. Trailing by open water with 300 meters to row, PA attempted a high-rate sprint but managed to close the gap by only three seats before the finish line.

"I'd like to look at today as a learning experience that we can build on for next week; I think that [the B1 oarsmen] are going to get faster through the season as [they] get more and more comfortable with rowing at such a competitive level," said Washburn on Saturday afternoon. "Rowing at the first boat level in this league is just different from rowing in the lower boats. Everyone trains hard; everyone's experienced; you can't have any bad strokes."

Only one rower, Garrett Kirk '04, and coxswain Sarah Sherman '04 return to the B1 lineup this spring after the graduation of seven of the members of the 2003 NEIRA Champion First boat. Three of the members of this year's First boat are underclassmen.

The Second and Third boats

also lost on Saturday. The Second boat, the lineup of which includes three novice rowers, trailed Kent by ten seconds at the line. B3 finished 26 seconds behind their opponents as one of its rowers caught a boat-stopping overhead crab with 300 meters to go.

Brookline High School joined in the racing on Saturday as unvested participants in the tussle for the Dent Oars. The First and Second boats from the perennially slow school trailed Kent and Andover in the Varsity races, crossing the line 18 and

23 seconds after the winners, respectively.

The top three Andover boats look to avenge their opening defeat tomorrow as they face crews from Exeter, St. John's and Tabor on Lake Quinsigamond, the course for this year's Interschols, in Worcester, MA.

"It was a disappointing day for us," commented Green. "We didn't really seem like ourselves out there, but after a very tough week of practice I think we're going to be ready for the big meet tomorrow."



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# Boys Crew Sweeps Salisbury To Claim First Win of Season

by Jasper Perkins  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Andover</b>	<b>4:21:23</b>
<b>Salsbury</b>	<b>4:23:34</b>

It was well worth the wait. PA's boys' Varsity crew executed an emphatic sweep over the Salisbury School this past weekend to notch their first victories of the season and avenge a pair of mediocre results in the first races of the season.

Rowing in a stiff gusting tailwind and sloppy water, the First boat rowed what Coach Peter Washburn called a "good, solid, conservative" race. The Blue burst off the line at 40 strokes per minute but quickly settled to 33 strokes per minute, a lower cadence than their usual race rate of 34 strokes per minute and also lower than the 36 to which Salisbury settled. The more conservative rate afforded the boat greater stability in the whitecaps, and the boys took a lead of roughly two seats at the end of the first 500 meters. Salisbury took a number of "Power 10's," sets of ten strokes ordered by the coxswain in which the rowers attempt to put extra muscle into the stroke to pass an opponent, but managed only temporary comebacks against the steady Andover crew.

At the 600 meter mark, coxswain Sarah Sherman '04 called a Power 10 to bring the boat into its closing sprint; racing at 36 strokes per minute, the PA boat opened up a lead of six seats

that it did not relinquish and finished two seconds ahead of Salisbury.

Salisbury's top eight showed speed that it has not historically been able to muster; Andover won the First boat race last year by nearly 20 seconds. However, this year's Knights are bolstered by two rowers who left powerhouse Groton for unrelated reasons and 6'6" man-child Gordon Getsinger '04, a gangly piece of work who in February was forced to row in the Open Men's division at the CRASH-B Sprints, an indoor rowing competition, due to age restrictions making him ineligible for youth competition.

"It was a little closer than we were expecting, but a win is a win. I think we rowed a smart race, especially with the conditions," said Washburn after the race. "They're more experienced and they have had more water time, so [the relatively slim margin of victory] is nothing to worry about."

The Second boat made up for the First boat's tight finish by handing their scarlet counterparts a real drubbing, crossing the line with an open-water lead despite a near-catastrophe that came with 200 meters left to row. Rowing at 36 strokes per minute with the help of the brisk tailwind, the Blue pushed to a two-seat lead in the first 500 meters and then redoubled their efforts in the middle 500 meters, opening up a lead of almost two boat-lengths that they maintained until the last 25 strokes, when a patch of wind-

blown water disrupted the boat's stability and triggered a series of missed strokes that halted forward progress. The boat quickly regrouped and despite the stoppage crossed the line six seconds ahead of the Salisbury crew.

B2 stroke Justin Yi said "The second boat had a pretty solid race, except for when the rough water interfered in the last 300 meters. We tried to focus on rowing well together instead of simply not making mistakes, which had been the mindset the week earlier at the Exeter Invitational."

Both boys' boats met with mediocre results two weekends ago at the Invitational. Officially, the First boat finished fourth out of six despite the fact that many spectators and coxswain Sherman thought the Blue finished ahead of third-place Exeter. "We definitely had at least two seats; I was up by their 6-man," Sherman commented after the race." B2 finished third behind St. John's School and Exeter.

The Boys in Blue Unisuits head up to Concord, NH this weekend to tackle the smack-talking jive turkeys of St. Paul's School. Having reconfigured the B2 lineup, tweaked both boats' starting strokes, and instituted the arduous "Test Your Testes Tuesday" workouts that mark the middle of the racing season, Coaches Peter and Taylor Washburn '03 smell victory. Commented the elder Washburn, "We're going to go up there and we're going to row better and smarter than St. Paul's."



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## BOYS CREW SINKS EXETER



Courtesy of John Dykema

The Andover B1 boat pushes past Exeter at the finish line last Saturday for a huge victory over its archrival. The Big Blue second boat also downed the Big Red to complete an Andover sweep on the day.

by Simon Keyes  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	4:44.8
Exeter	4:45.6

The Andover Boys Crew team, ready to turn its season around, headed out to the Merrimack river to take on Tabor and their arch nemesis, Exeter. The rowers paid



no attention to the small headwind on the river and devoted all of their efforts towards defeating a tough Exeter team.

The B1 crew sped off at an early blistering pace of 43 strokes per minute, more than seven strokes per minute faster than their average rate, and soon after they settled back down into a base rate of 36spm. Jasper Perkins '04 explained, "Before last weekend, our base rating was 34.5, and we rode against Exeter at a 36. The week before we had practiced

rowing at a higher rate consistently."

Even with the quick start, Andover found themselves five seats behind the Exeter boat. Andover however, began walking in the second 500 meters. The conservative base rate of 36spm kept the rowers fresh for their first walk of the race. Sarah Sherman '04 called for a power ten at the 800-meter mark, and the Big Blue pulled five seats ahead of Exeter.

With only the final sprint left in the race, and with much moti-

vation from Sherman '04, the eight Andover rowers began to "empty the tank." The all-out sprint to the finish was enough to fend off a gaining Exeter boat, and Andover won narrowly by a mere 0.7 seconds, by far the closest race in years.

Kyle Davies '05 said of the race, "After the sprint everyone on the boat just collapsed. But we were all in high spirits because we had pulled well and beat Exeter." Andover came through with the win at 4:44.8, Exeter followed at the two seed with a time of 4:45.5, and Tabor brought up the rear with a time 4:55.6.

The last sprint was the key to Andover's victory. The final blistering pace was due in large part to the hard work the boys had put in during the week leading up to the race. Said coach Washburn, "We worked very hard on the sprints over the week, and it paid off. We were barely able to pull it out solely because of the sprint."

Winning this race was crucial for the Andover B1 team. Davies noted, "This was a huge victory for Andover. We have moved people around in the boat almost con-

stantly since the first race but we finally found a winning combination. I think this will give us a lot of confidence to pull faster in the last two races of the season."

B2 maintained the Andover sweep by beating Exeter by a solid second and half. Andover's B2 finished with a time of 4:51.9, while Exeter lagged behind at 4:53.0. Going out hard, the boys were worried they would lose their momentum. "It was at 600 meters when I was afraid they would start dropping back," said stroke Justin Yi '06, "but once we heard the crowd, we knew we were close and that we would not give up our lead to a gaining Exeter boat." Former rower Taylor Washburn '03 said of B2's fast start, "I honestly thought that those boys were going to die. They were racing a quite a high rate." B2 however rose to the challenge and maintained its lead.

Beaming with confidence after beating their archrivals, the Andover Varsity Boys Crew team prepares for next Saturday when they face a good test versus Northfield Mount Hermon at home on the Merrimack River.






# Final Sprint Launches Boys Crew Past NMH

by Simon Keyes  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Andover</b>	<b>4:59.8</b>
<b>NMH</b>	<b>5:01.7</b>



After last year's drubbing of Northfield Mount Hermon, the Andover B1 crew team headed into its match feeling confident. The setting seemed perfect for another win: the sky was blue, the sun was out and there was a slight tailwind. However, NMH proved to be more of a match than Andover expected. Concerning the race, Andover rower Di Wu '04 remarked, "We were too relaxed. We didn't think that NMH was much of a threat. We weren't in the right mindset." NMH managed to keep the race close the entire way.

Andover came out strong in the first 500 meters. Stroke Jasper Perkins '04 led the boat off the starting line at 42 strokes per minute and the entire B1 crew prepared themselves to pull away early and finish off NMH in the first 500. B1 produced a slight lead and settled into a rating at 35 spm pace. By the second 500 meters, the crew was leading by almost one length. Still feeling confident, the boat continued to maintain its rate at 36spm pace. However, NMH then began to walk back. Captain Garret Kirk '04 commented, "We began to feel frustrated and panicked because after our power 15 (the last 15 hard strokes that finish the first 500 meters of the race, which is meant to produce a lead over the other boat) we didn't create much of a lead. When NMH started to gain on us entering the last 500 we buckled down and finally raced to our abilities."

With the two boats separated by only a few seats, Andover's eight boys finally awoke and began to slowly distance themselves again from NMH.

The boys boosted their stroke rating of 36 spm to a final sprint at 40 spm. Travis Green '04 recalled, "During the race we had expected to move out ahead really early, but we ended up staying with them the entire race. It made us tense and we felt rushed. During sprint we were

all thinking how we could not lose to NMH." The final sprint locked up the race, and Andover knew that they had dodged a bullet. The final times were as follows: Andover crossed in 4:59.8 to Northfield Mount Hermon's 5:01.7. This win was Andover Boys Crew's second consecutive victory.

Once again, a strong final sprint helped Andover pull out a tight victory. The previous week on the Merrimack River, Andover edged out a tough Exeter team by less than one second, thanks in large part to a blistering sprint. Kirk said, "The whole week before at practice we focused on finishes. It has helped us the last two races, especially two weeks ago against Exeter." The strong finishes and its winning streak have boosted B1's confidence, as they head into Interschols on Lake Quinsigamond in Worcester. Andover is seeded fourth out of 17 teams.

B2 continued its winning ways with another easy win, this time over NMH. Boat two rowed a strong race and finished a good five lengths, or 20 seconds, ahead of its opponents. The start was all Andover needed, as they quickly pulled a full length ahead. The stroke rating at the start was 40-41spm and settled off at 36 during the end of the first 500 and into the middle 500. Ben Elkins '04 commented on the race: "We rowed hard the whole way, but the large lead made it tough to keep up the intensity." B2 did, however, manage to keep the intensity up, and on the last sprint the cadence was at 38spm. Elkins again noted: "It's good to have a sound win to finish the season. It's a great confidence boost heading into Interschols." B2 is ranked third entering Interschols.

Next week brings the culmination of the entire crew season: Interschols. B1, ranked fourth, only behind St. Paul's, Kent, and St. John's, prepare to race against St. John's and NMH in the first heat. Perkins predicts a tough first race. "NMH will be out for blood because we just beat them, and St. John's barely edged us at the beginning of the season. It will definitely be a very exciting heat."



# Five One-Thousandths of a Second Knock PA Boys Crew from Finals

by Simon Keyes

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

"In the end," said coxswain Sarah Sherman '04, "it came down to luck, whoever had their blades in the water."

As it turned out, NMH had its blades in the water and beat Andover by five one-thousandths of a second to take the second place spot in the heat and steal a berth in the Grand Final away from the Andover Blue, keeping PA out of the last championship run for the first time in years.

The culmination of every Andover rower's year, or Andover career in the case of Seniors, is Interschols. As the defending champs, Andover entered Interschols this past Saturday with high hopes, ranked fourth out of 17 teams.

A nail-biter, the first heat proved to be a difficult one, as Andover butted heads with second place ranked St. John's and North Field Mount Hermon, who had lost to Andover the previous week in a race that came down to the wire. The three boats vied for the top two spot in the heat so to continue on into the finals.

Stroke Jasper Perkins '04 led the team forward at a cadence of 44 strokes per minute. Even with the high starting rate, Andover found itself behind by a few seats early into the race.

Andover continued on at a stroke rating of 38spm until near

the end of the first 500 meters, when the boat began its hard 15, a series of strokes meant to give Andover extra momentum. The hard 15 did just what it was supposed to do, and the Andover boat pulled even with both St. John's and NMH.

During the second 500 Andover maintained a stroke rating of 36 strokes per minute. Entering the final 500 meters, Andover found itself barely behind St. John's but beating out NMH. All that lay between Andover and a trip to the finals was the final sprint, which the Andover boys attacked with a rating of 42 strokes per minute.

Andover and NMH, both behind St. John's, were neck and neck as they plowed towards the finish line, where NMH beat out the Blue by the smallest of margins. Andover was also not far from St. John's, whom the Big Blue followed by only four-tenths of a second.

Karl Hirt '06 commented, "It was the most painful and frustrating race I have ever been in."

Captain Garret Kirk '04 said, "We thought we had control over NMH in the race as we approached the finish, but we just sat." The loss was heart-breaking, but Andover had five hours to regroup before their next heat in the petite finals, a consolation race.

The Petite Finals were not nearly as competitive, and Andover rowed to a sound victory.

Kirk '04 summarized the victory: "We did our own race. We got out in front early and

kept steady. At one point we had open water on all the boats." Andover Crew got another chance to prove their talent and this time showed everyone by beating Brunswick, Salisbury, Tabor, and Brookline. Andover's victory in the petite finals was bittersweet for all the rowers, especially for the Seniors.

Even with the loss, the season can be hailed as a success. Captain Kirk summed up the season by saying, "It was a really good year and we progressed a lot as a team. There were a lot of novices but we were able to show them how to win. We had some great races, especially Exeter. We had wins and losses; but we really developed as a team. Interschols doesn't reflect how our season went. It was a strong season for a strong team."

Sarah Sherman, Andover B1 coxswain for four years, noted, "We had a wide range of results over the last four years. I've enjoyed every minute of it and I'm going to miss Andover Crew."

It was the final season for the following Seniors: Jasper Perkins, Garret Kirk, Di Wu, Travis Green, Scott Silverstein, and Sarah Sherman. Their talent, even with the Senior mass exodus, veteran coxswain Sherman thinks that next year could be a successful one for Andover Crew. "The boat should be strong because B2 did well this year," Sherman said, "When we combine the remaining member of B1 with the boys on B2, it should make a strong boat for next year."





SPORT: Girls Crew

YEAR: 2003 - 2004

CAPTAIN: Jessie Daignault '04

HOME ADDRESS:

Gaithersburg, MD

MANAGER (S):

HOME ADDRESS:

COACH: Kathryn Green

ASSISTANT COACHES:

## SEASON RECORD

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# ANDOVER GIRLS CREW

## 2004 ROSTER

Katherine Adams '06	Chicago, IL	V
Heidi Adlman '04	Andover, MA	
Emily Anderson '07	Dracut, MA	
Nell Beattie '05	Baltimore, MD	V
Maria Blackwood '06	Krakow, Poland	
Morgan Broccoli '07	Andover, MA	
Dina Burkitbayeva '06	Almaty, Kazakhstan	
Hilda Buss '07	Andover, MA	
Hee-Jin Chang '05	Seoul, Korea	V
Emily Chappell '06	Reading, MA	
Jessie Daigneault '04	Gaithersburg, MD	V
Gen Desaulniers '04	Rockland, ME	V
Lindsay Dewhirst '06	Branford, CT	
Josephine Duh '04	Amherst, NH	V
Jenny Drucker '05	Durham, NC	
Jackie Dwulet '04	Andover, MA	V
Jennifer Evans '04	Winchester, MA	V
Jessica Fan '05	Newton, MA	V
Katherine Faulkner '06	Homer, AK	V
Amy Fenstermacher '07	Methuen, MA	
Katelyn Foley '05	Richmond, KY	
Becky Greenberg '07	Winchester, MA	
M.C. Grinton '07	Baton Rouge, LA	
Jane Henningsen '06	Rye, NY	
Eunice Hong '06	Honolulu, HI	
Kate Ireland '05	Boston, MA	V
Anne Kim '06	St. Ives, Australia	
Jackie Latina '04	N. Andover, MA	V
Jennifer Lee '06	Pleasanton, CA	
Grace MacRae '07	Piedmont, CA	
Catherine Maffione '04	Alpharetta, GA	V
Haruka Maruyama '06	Nairobi, Kenya	
Catalina McCallum '05	New Canaan, CT	
Paz Mendez-Hodes '07	New York, NY	
Emily Mortara '06	Hudson, MA	
Caroline Pires '06	Carlisle, PA	
Bree Polk-Bauman '06	Palisades, NY	
Rachel Rauh '07	Andover, MA	
Maggie Reich '06	Houston, TX	
Anne Renner '06	Vienna, WV	
Louisa Rockwell '06	Shelburne, VT	
Erica Roddy '07	San Francisco, CA	
Anne Sharp '05	Andover, MA	
Sharon Shin '04	Vienna, VA	
Meg Sullivan '04	Andover, MA	V
Jessica Taggart '05	Marblehead, MA	
Laurel Tainsh '06	Winter Park, FL	V
Iris Tien '04	Cupertino, CA	
Jennifer Vanecek '04	Northfield, VT	V
Marcella Viktorin '05	Houston, TX	V
Hilary Walker '07	Lincoln, MA	
Posie Wilkinson '04	Durham, CT	V
Emma Wischusen '05	Lilburn, GA	
Sims Witherspoon '05	Columbia, SC	
Cornelia Wolcott '06	Hamilton, MA	
Emma Wood '07	New York, NY	
Ceci Yu '07	Sparta, NJ	

Coach: Kathryn Green  
 Assistants: Katherine Tousignant  
 Robert Moss  
 Captain: Jessie Daigneault









**RESULTS OF THE NEIRA INTERSCHOLASTIC ROWING  
CHAMPTIONSHIPS AT LAKE QUINSIGAMOND IN WORCESTER, MA  
SATURDAY, MAY 22, 2004**

**B1 (top two qualify for the final)**

St. John's 4:27.49  
NMH 4:27.820  
Andover 4:27.825  
Shrewsbury 4:34.79  
Hanover 4:35.58  
Middletown 4:50.96

**G1 (top two qualify for finals)**

Exeter 5:04.74  
Andover 5:05.54  
Simsbury 5:10.43  
Lowell 5:20.05  
Shrewsbury 5:22.68

**B1 PETITE FINAL**

Andover 4:32.22  
Salisbury 4:35.84  
Brunswick 4:35.93  
Tabor 4:36.91  
Shrewsbury 4:41.33  
Brookline 4:45.27

**G1 GRANK FINAL**

Exeter 5:00.79  
Kent 5:03.19  
Andover 5:06.32  
St. Paul's 5:10.98  
Brookline 5:11.45  
E.Lyme 5:21.57



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-10-2004

OPPONENT: Kent / Brookline

WHERE PLAYED Home

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-17-2004

OPPONENT: St. John's Prep / SIMBS / Exeter

WHERE PLAYED Away

RESULTS: 1st place





DATE OF CONTEST: 4-23-2004

OPPONENT: Broomfield High

WHERE PLAYED Home

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-24-2004

OPPONENT: Salisbury

WHERE PLAYED Away

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-1-2004

OPPONENT: SF. Paul's / CRI

WHERE PLAYED Away

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-8-2004

OPPONENT: Tabor / Exeter

WHERE PLAYED Home

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_





DATE OF CONTEST: 5-15-2004

OPPONENT: N. M. H.

WHERE PLAYED Home

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-22-2004

OPPONENT: Interscholastics

WHERE PLAYED Away

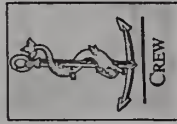
RESULTS: 3rd place



# Boys Crew

by Gordon Murphy  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Coming off a spectacular last season, where all three boys boats placed first or second at Interschols, Boys crew hopes to repeat last season, in which they placed second in the hunt for the points trophy at Interschols.



Repeating will be a tough feat for the Big Blue, as they lost ten of last years sixteen varsity rowers.

Andover maintains a strong hope that this year will not be a rebuilding year, however, due to the depth of the team and the addition of two new rowers, Peter Belisle '05 and Kyle Davies '05. Both Belisle and Davies look to strengthen and already stacked lineup of rowers led by Captain Garret Kirk '04.

Boys Crew is relying heavily on support from its five returning seniors, with Jasper Perkins '04,

Dj Wu '04, Travis Green '04, and Scott Silverstein '04 all returning letter winners in addition to Kirk. Also returning as a varsity rower is Anthony Green '05.

Senior coxswain Sarah Sherman '04, in her fourth year pacing the first boat, adds experience to a young team.

Andover's success depends

upon honing their technique throughout the season to effectively apply this brute strength, which many Andover rowers have been developing throughout the winter.

As the boys continue to punish themselves on the water, they will have Kent in their minds, focusing on their first race against Kent on Saturday, April tenth.

# Girls Crew

by Sean Hamilton  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With temperatures rising and the ice on the Merrimack melting, the Andover Girls Crew team has come together with the enthusiasm and drive that can make a winning team by May. Captain

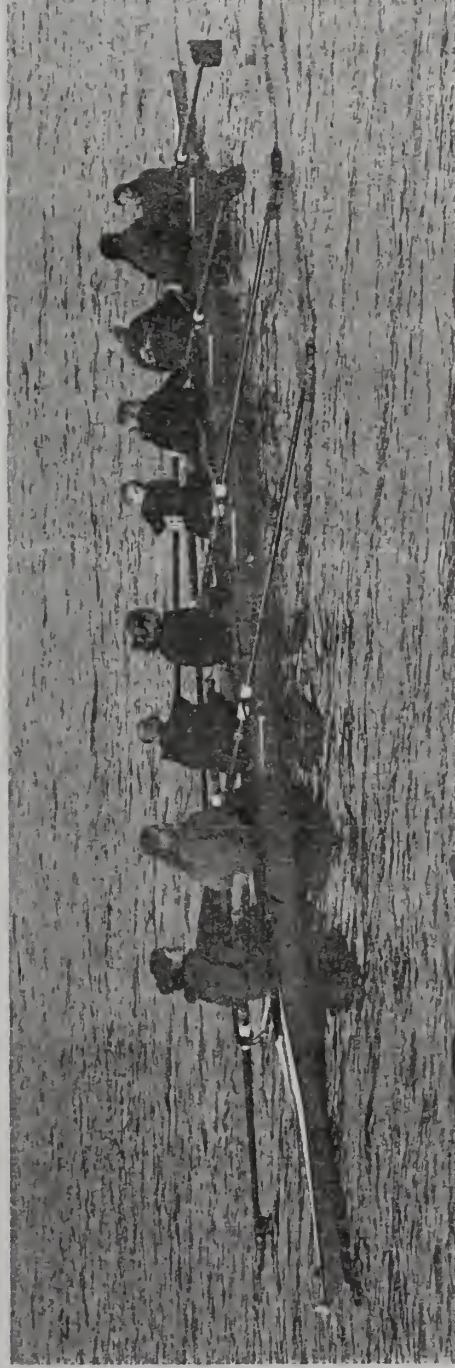
Jessie Daigneault '04 commented on the early attitude of the team saying, "The girls are all really excited by the prospects of doing so well and have gotten themselves into a focused and competitive mind set early on."

The team is also strong at the JV level, returning several seniors and promising underclassmen

Jackie Latina '04 voiced her aspirations for the team saying, "I hope that we will win Interschols and I truly believe it can happen."

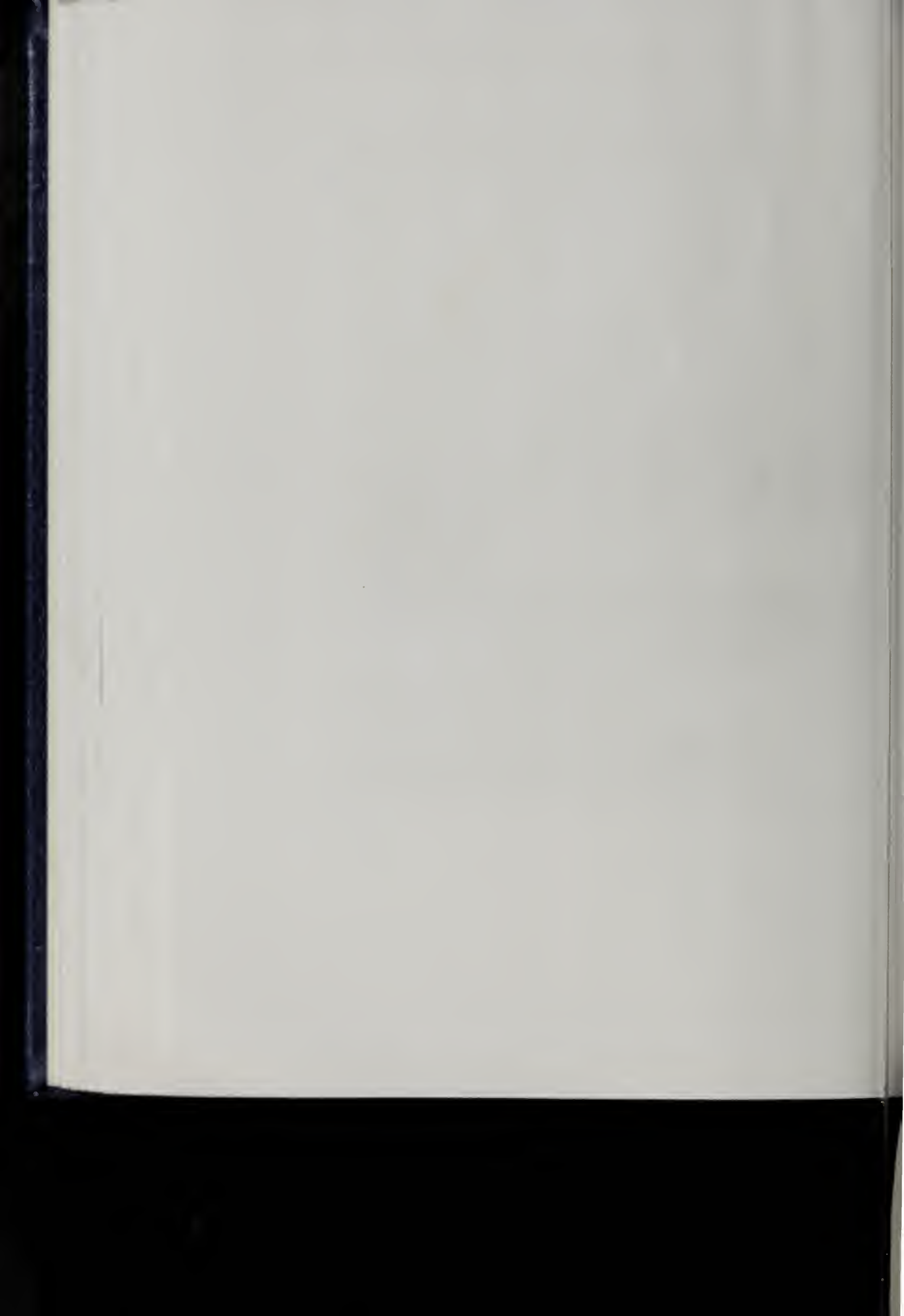
Captain Daigneault expressed her thoughts on the upcoming season opener, "Kent is always a really big race because it starts off the season". This year the two rivals will be joined by Brookline, and with more boats competing, there ought to be some fast early season times.

With just a week left until the first race, the team will hope to come to a final decision about their lineup putting the fastest eight forward in the girl's first test of the season. Latina said about the last week of training before the big race, "We need to clean out the kinks from being a bit rusty, but after that, we are going to fly"



B. Kaiser/The Phillipian

Both the boys and girls crew teams are already out on the water, training through the wind and rain for their first race against Kent next Saturday.





# Girls Crew Takes the Day in First Race



K. Ireland/The Phillippian

The Andover Girls Crew team sailed past Kent and Brookline last Saturday, surprising its rivals by sweeping in every race. The Girls First Boat won by more than three seconds.

## Girls Crew Blasts Kent, Brookline Out of the Water

by Katie Faulkner  
and Cat McCallum

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

<b>Andover</b>	<b>5:02.4</b>
<b>Kent</b>	<b>5:05.7</b>
<b>Brookline</b>	<b>5:12.8</b>

In a rivalry still strong after many years, Andover's Girl's crew team faced Kent and Brookline this past Saturday on the Merrimack River. Breaking the tradition of a usual Kent victory, all three PA boats emerged victorious.

This race was the first time in history that the Andover girls have swept all three races against Kent and was the ideal way to start out the season.

Because Kent crews spend their spring breaks on the water, their extra three weeks of practice usually produce demoralizing results for Andover.

Last year, the girls first boat lost by about four seconds, while the second boat lost by a considerable amount of 13 seconds.

"This Saturday was a great race to start with because it set the tone for the rest of the season," explained Varsity Coach Kathryn Green. "We have worked really hard for the past two weeks getting ready to race, and we will keep working to improve for every race. We want to make every week of race preparation, every prac-

tice, every piece and every stroke better than the last. We have a lot of experience and promise on all three boats this year. We plan to be extremely competitive."

Not expecting an opportunity to beat Kent, Andover's top varsity boat was initially determined to defeat Brookline, who finished one place ahead of Andover's top boat last year at Interschols. The first boat was off the line faster than they have ever been before.

Hoppy Maffione '04 said, "We'd been trying to get really good starts in practice, but none felt as amazing as the one in the race."

"Our start was unbelievable," agreed Captain Jessie Daigneault '04. "In practices, our starts aren't that bad, they just aren't particularly that strong."

But on Saturday, the girls really put their energy into the first few strokes. "We've never gotten off the starting line that fast," Maffione said. With a quick lead, Andover fought to hold off Kent.

Meg Sullivan '04 credits G1's coxswain Jo Duh '04, for pushing them to maintain their lead on Kent's boat. "Kent tried to walk on us a few times," explained Sullivan, "but Jo did an excellent job coxing and made sure that we countered them each time and stayed in the lead."

"Jo was so good," agreed Maffione. "Whenever Kent came slightly closer, she had us

taking more power on the next stroke."

Andover's G1 boat finished first with a time of 5:02.4 with Kent three seconds behind, followed by Brookline with a time of 5:12.8.

"We never felt a power lag; the whole piece was solid and focused," said Maffione. "It was a great feeling to all be pulling together and pulling strong, and awesome to win the inaugural race of the season."

Daigneault said, "The mentality on an all senior boat is really fun too. This is all of our last season here, so we all definitely have tons of focus and energy, not to mention the time to dedicate to practice, sleep, etc. Having a group of girls who are so close and willing and wanting to work so hard is truly inspirational."

Following form, G2 sprinted off the line and was also able to maintain their lead throughout the whole race.

Despite high stroke ratings and an upset boat, Andover finished eight seconds ahead of Kent with a time of 5:21.8.

The girls took the lead off the starting line, and lengthened it at the end of the first

500 meters.

After a solid middle 500 in which Kent and Brookline showed no signs of gaining, Andover took even more of a lead at the end of the piece, finishing well ahead of Kent's 5:29.2 and Brookline's 5:33.

"Our boat took real pride in defeating a team that beat us so badly last year," said six-seater Marcella Viktorin '05.

"Sometimes we were a little out of control, but it was good out of control." Seven-seater Kate Ireland '05 added, "We just out-stroked them."

Daigneault said that because the second boat is primarily underclassmen, there is a lot of promise for next year's team. "The beautiful thing about the second boat is their steep learning curve."

The third boat had the first girl's race of the day, and so was most surprised by defeating Kent. "I had no idea we were so strong," said Kaitlin Folley '05.

Kent took the lead at the beginning of the race, keeping ahead by half a boat length for most of the first 500. As the boats came out from under the bridge for the start of the mid-

dle of the race, however, Andover started slowly walking up them in what Daigneault referred to as the "most impressive race of the day," Andover's third boat finished with a time of 5:31.6, five seconds ahead of Kent.

Daigneault was especially pleased with the outcome of this race because of the number of novices on the boat.

"Those girls don't get their line up set until the varsity line ups are set, which can take time," she said. "They have to teach the novice girls on the boat how to do starts and about the race plan. And even by race day they usually feel like they're still rushing to pull things together, and never really know what to expect when they get to the line."

Daigneault was very proud of all three boats on Saturday.

"To sweep Kent and Brookline is huge. We are really excited to race Exeter this weekend and St. Paul's in a few weeks. So the next few weeks will be a lot of work, but we are motivated and excited to see where we end up."







# GIRLS CREW COMPLETES BACK TO BACK SWEEP



Courtesy of Kate Ireland '04

Andover's first varsity boat pushed past Brookline, Simsbury, Tabor, NMH, and Exeter, the defending Interscholastic Champions, to finish first in its second race of the season. The girls second and third boats also beat out their competition, resulting in a Big Blue sweep for the second week in a row.

by Catalina McCallum  
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The Andover Girls Crew team kept up its fast start by winning all three of its races at the Worcester Invitational last weekend. Andover's G1 boat triumphed by a nose, while the Big Blue G2 and G3 crews each crossed the finish line more than a boat length ahead of Exeter, the defending Interscholastic Champions, as well as Brookline, Simsbury, Tabor, and NMH.



Andover G1 started its race

off a little shaky. After a 20-stroke start, the Big Blue trailed Exeter by half a boat length and spent the first half of the race making up that distance. "We never gave up...we just kept fighting until the finish line. Whenever Exeter moved, we moved," said Jen Vanecek '04. Commented coxswain Jo Duh '04, "I really admired the rowers' patience to take it one stroke at a time, despite the rough start, and eat away at Exeter's lead."

In the last 500 meters of the race, Andover fought to keep the boat even with Exeter until Brookline came up from behind with a high-speed sprint. The Big Blue drove to the finish line,

unsure as to whom the victory belonged to until they had landed. As it turned out, Andover won the race with a time of 5:58, barely beating out Brookline, who finished at 5:59, and Exeter at 6:02. Simsbury, Tabor, and NMH finished fourth, fifth, and sixth, respectively.

The girls were pleasantly surprised by their success, but did not feel that it was the smoothest or the best rowing they have done this season. "Overall, the race wasn't great," said Captain Jessie Daigneault '04, "but the awesome thing about our boat is that even if we aren't rowing great on every stroke, we stay focused. We pulled with all we had, even if it

didn't look pretty."

In the G2 race, Andover took the lead right from the start. "It was just really a solid, good hard race," commented Katherine Adams '06. The girls kept up their lead throughout, crossing the line well over a length ahead of any of the other boats with a time of 6:02, leaving Exeter (6:12) and Simsbury (6:29) far behind. Next were Brookline, Tabor and NMH.

"The G2 race was amazing," said Gen Desaulniers '04, "We wanted to be powerful, controlled, and fast, and at the finish line, we all knew we'd accomplished our goal. Being over the finish line and watching the Exeter G2 boat crossing behind us

was incredibly satisfying." The rest of the team was very impressed by G2's victory. As Daigneault said, "They smoked everyone - they are so fast. It's awesome - they just blew everyone out of the water."

Despite starting behind, G3 also pushed to a very convincing victory. Though Simsbury led Andover by more than half a boat length in the race's early stages, Andover started taking it back in the middle 500 meters. Soon enough, the Big Blue took the lead going into the last 500 of the race. With Simsbury unable to respond, Andover took the race in 6:36. Simsbury and Brookline battled for second and third, com-

ing in at 6:44 and 6:45 respectively, while Exeter came in at 6:51.

"There's just something about our boat this year," said Sims Witherspoon '05. "When we're on the water, we're pulling as hard as we can for each other. We just click."

That "click" has brought sweeps on back-to-back weekends for the Big Blue. This weekend, while JV and JV2 race Broomfield and Convent of the Sacred Heart today, the two varsity boats will enjoy a well-deserved break.

Next week, the Andover girls race against St. Paul's, the only crew they will face at Interschols that they have yet to defeat.







Courtesy of Kate Ireland

The Andover Girls Crew First boat sprinted to victories over St. Paul's, Tabor, and Exeter over the past two weeks. PA's varsity boats finished second to CRI, an independant club rowing institute, but remain undefeated against their NEIRA opponents.

## PA Girls Varsity Boats Remain Undefeated in League Competition, Flying by St. Paul's and Tabor, Slipping Past Exeter at the Finish

by Catalina McCallum  
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The Andover Girl's Crew team continued its successful season with great races against St. Paul's and the Community Rowing Institute, and against Exeter and Tabor.



The two varsity boats remain undefeated in the league. G1 fell only to CRI, a crew they will not face at Interschols, and the second boat has yet to be beaten, but the third boat took losses in both of their races.

St. Paul's was the last boat that Andover had to beat before they had defeated ever boat they will face at Interschols, and the first boat took a resounding victory. The race turned out to be a better piece than any the team had seen all week. CRI took a

lead over both boats early on in the race and kept it until the end, finishing at 4:55.1. Andover was surprisingly close on their heels, and took an impressive amount of open water on St. Paul's. Andover finished at 5:01.7, just six seconds behind CRI. "In the rowing world, coming within six seconds of a club crew like that is pretty respectable," said Captain Jessie Daigneault '04, "That was a good race to get us back on track and ready for Exeter week." St. Paul's finished well behind with a time of 5:15.4.

G2 was the only Andover girls boat to win their race, and it was an impressive win. "They are just unbelievably fast, and to beat up on both CRI and SPS is huge," said Daigneault, "They go out on the water and that's it—they are in race mode and there's no touching them until they are back off the water. They just fly."

Despite their resounding victory, the start of Andover's race was a little scary for the crew. "It looked like everyone was really frantic," said coxswain Jess Fan '05, "We were kind of unnerved by the fact that CRI stayed with us for the first par of the race. Usually we leave everyone behind in the first twenty strokes, but they held on to us." The girls got it back though, and took a lead over CRI and left St. Paul's well in their wake.

Marcella Viktorin '05 said of the finish, "We'd worked hard on that sprint, and it showed in the race. We were moving fast." Andover's time was 5:06.9, followed by CRI (5:11.6) and St. Paul's (5:19.5).

G3 suffered their first loss of the season against St. Paul's and CRI, giving up open water to the St. Paul's crew. Staying with St. Paul's and CRI through the first 500, Andover began to give up

seats to both boats going through the middle of the race. By the end, St. Paul's had taken a considerable lead on the Andover crew, winning with a time of 5:26.9, followed by CRI and Andover at 5:35.9 and 5:39.7 respectively.

Last weekend, Andover raced Exeter and Tabor on its home course. As Daigneault said, "The first boat race was awesome." Andover and Exeter kept even through the first 500, but Exeter took a lead going through the middle of the race. Towards the last 500, Andover walked up a little, and gained a lead on the sprint finish. "We just wrecked them," said Daigneault, "It was the best sprint I've ever experienced; we just totally walked on them." Andover won at 5:04.24, followed by Exeter (5:05.78) and Tabor (5:26.33).

The second boat outdid themselves in their race. Taking

the lead on both Exeter and Tabor right from the start, the Big Blue kept their lead decisively throughout the race, and finished with another stellar sprint at a time of 5:24.31. Exeter followed in 5:33.75 and Tabor came in third with 5:55.10. As Daigneault said, "G2 doesn't worry about winning, but by how much they can possibly win by."

G3 sadly gave up their race to Exeter by just a few seconds. Exeter took a lead off the start in just the first five strokes, and lengthened it through the first 500. During the middle 500, Andover pulled up even to Exeter and took a lead of a seat or two, before lowering their ratings and giving the lead back. Demoralized going into the final 500, Andover tried unsuccessfully to pull it back in the sprint. Exeter won with 5:43.3, followed by Andover (5:46.5) and Tabor (6:10.2).







Courtesy of Kate Ireland

Andover's G2 boat sprints to the finish during its race last weekend. G2 came in almost twenty seconds before its NMH opponents, continuing its dominance over NEIRA competition.

# Andover Girls Crew Leaves NMH in Its Wake, Prepares for Interschols as Number One Seed

by Catalina McCallum  
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**Andover**  
**NMH**

**5:29.2**  
**5:36.4**

Andover Girls crew swept their races against Northfield Mount Hermon this past weekend, leaving the two Varsity boats with an undefeated regular season in their league. Having faced NMH earlier in the season at Lake Quinsigamond and defeating them by huge margins, Andover was surprised by how much NMH had improved. While none of the boats considered their race the best of the season, all look forward to the NEIRA Interscholastic Championships next weekend.

In the first boat race, NMH held onto Andover longer than anyone expected. Coming off the starting line with a fast start, the girls settled to a base rating of 36 strokes per minute, considerably faster than their planned 34 spm. NMH kept up all the way to about the 750 meter mark,

halfway through the race, until the Andover girls decided to take the race as theirs. Their final sprint was comparably weak however, which Captain Jessie Daigneault '04 credits to having been worn out by the high rating. "That was a really important lesson for us to learn before Interschols," said Daigneault. "Now we have been working in practice this week to maintain a 34 so that we have a really strong sprint left, which we didn't have against NMH." Andover still crossed the line well ahead at 5:29.2 with NMH behind them at 5:36.4.

The G2 boat again beat its opposition by lengths of open water, something that has come to be expected of the boat. By the sprint, Andover had taken more than a boat length of open water, and continued to "kick it up for our usually powerful finish," said Marcella Viktorn '05. The girls finished with a time of 5:36.7 to NMH's 5:54.2, a considerable lead, though nothing compared to the 50 seconds which Andover took over NMH at the Worcester Invitational at the beginning of the season. "While we did not row our best against NMH, it was still a

solid piece, and we will be working on fixing mistakes for this weekend," said seven-seat Kate Ireland '05.

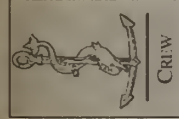
The third boat had an incredibly close race with NMH, and had to work for their victory harder than they have all season. "I felt like our race was one of the few on Saturday where we really had to fight for it," said Anne Sharp '05. "It was such a close race that we couldn't have given anything less than everything without losing."

Andover had a fast start, and took their slight lead from the beginning. In the last 500, Andover kept just inches ahead of NMH until the sprint, where they took the lead to three seats. Andover's time was 5:52.0, beating NMH by just 1.3 seconds.

As Jackie Latina '04, stroke of G1, summed up the races, "NMH was better than expected and that freaked us out, although we all still won. We will be much more ready for Interschols. Andover G1 and G2 are both seeded first, which shows how great our season has been. It is going to take a lot of heart because we may not be the biggest crew, but we can and

will do it."

With the last races of their regular season behind them now, the girls look forward to tomorrow as a chance for not just medaling but also winning.









Courtesy of Kate Ireland

The Andover G2 Boat sails to victory during last Saturday's Interschols. The boat remained undefeated all season and secured a first place win to become the 2004 NEIRA G2 Champions.

## Andover Girls G1 Crew Finishes Third in Grand Final, G2 Flies Past Competition to Polish off Perfect Season

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The girls ended up in third place with a time of 5:06.32. Exeter won the race in 5:00.79, and Kent came in second about three seconds after that. "Exeter was kind of the Cinderella boat of the season since they didn't win a single race and then went and won Interschols," commented Daigneault. "We were upset, but I don't think it was so much because we didn't win but because it was the end of the season. We had such an amazing season as a boat, and then all of a sudden it was over for all of us." The entire first boat graduates this spring.

G1 rower Hoppy Maffione '04 said of the day, "It was a bummer to place third, but we still had such a great season that it doesn't really matter. Our team was really deep this year. To have three boats finish so well at Interschols is impressive, and the second boat's victory was the highlight of the day."

The first race of the day for

Andover's second boat was amazing. After taking a lead right off the starting line, the girls kept it the entire way down the course. By the second half of the last 500 meters, the girls could see they would easily win the race and started to bring it down. "It felt like we were flying," said seven seat Kate Ireland '05. "We brought the rating down to a 30 and kept the same lead we'd had the entire race."

Andover easily won with a time of 5:10.17. Hanover and Tabor came in second and third respectively to also qualify.

The Grand Final was equally amazing for G2. Taking a lead of a boat length extremely early on in about the first 20 strokes of the race, the girls kept that advantage until about the 750 meter mark, at which point Kent started to move up quickly. "When Kent made its move, it was really scary," said bow seat Katherine Adams '06. Ireland agreed, saying "It definitely freaked us out a bit, but we only pushed harder." Andover won the

race with a time of 5:08.11 to become the 2004 NEIRA G2 Interscholastic Champions. "It was pretty awesome," said stroke Nell Beattie '05.

For Andover's third boat, the heats proved to be much more dramatic than for the first two boats. Starting out the race, the Big Blue found itself fighting for fifth place. However, the boat caught up by the 500 meter mark, and had to then fight for third place with Simsbury, going back and forth. Going into the last third of the race however, Andover walked up on Simsbury to stay solidly in third place to qualify.

Also qualifying from their heat were East Lyme and St. Paul's. The final race was a little

disappointing, as Andover came in sixth. The race was close between all the boats throughout the first 500, with two boats slightly out front and the other four going back and forth between the other places. By the last 500 Andover had slipped back and was beaten by a very small margin, the fifth place finisher was less than half a second ahead. St. Paul's, Exeter, and Kent took the top three spots. Andover's time was 5:32.14.

G3 rower Katelyn Foley '05 summed up the G3 race, "Though the first heat was shaky and somewhat weak, we managed to shake off our nervous energy and walk up on Simsbury to take third place and make it to the final race. We

were a lot less nervous for the last race because we looked at it as an opportunity to show of what we were made—which unfortunately turned out to be sixth place. I've never rowed harder than I did in that race. As I was already tired from the first race, it was strange to feel my muscles aching after only a minute of the race. It was probably one of the most physically tiring days of my life."

Andover G3 rowing mate Sims Witherspoon '05 said of the day, "Everyone was really nervous, but we all went out onto the water and really pushed ourselves. The whole team is really proud of G2's finish and of the effort that everyone put into the day."





# PA GIRLS CREW RACES TO THIRD AT INTERSCHOLS

## Girls Cap Stellar Season

### Andover Second Boat Dominates Competition With Convincing Win

by Catalina McCallum  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER



Andover Girls Crew first Varsity boat closed out its strong season with a third place finish at the N E I R A Interscholastic Rowing Championships last weekend. The girls third boat placed

sixth, while the second boat maintained a completely undefeated season, finishing first to be crowned the 2004 G2 Interscholastic Champions.

In the morning, either two or three heats of boats race at each level to determine which six boats will qualify for the Grand Final. The first boat had three heats, sending the top two finishers in the heats to qualify. Andover's crew rowed a solid qualifier, starting out strong to take a substantial lead over Simsbury, Lowell, and Shrewsbury, allowing only Exeter to stay out in front. Obvious to the rowers that they would qualify, Andover allowed Exeter to finish first without a fight, coming in second by less than a second. "There's no reason in heats to tire yourself out trying to win if you know you're going to qualify," explained Captain Jessie Daigneault '04.

The afternoon race was a bit of an upset for the Andover first boat. Having run aground during their pre-race warm-up, the girls' concentration was a little thrown at the beginning of the race. The heat was close throughout most of the course, but going into the last 500 meters, Andover found itself trailing behind. "It just wasn't our best piece," said Daigneault. "We would have out rating up at a 37 (strokes per minute) when it was supposed to be down at a 34. We'd try to bring it down and it would just go back up, and we weren't used to rowing like that."

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SPORT: Cycling  
YEAR: 2003 -2004

CAPTAIN: P. Thatcher Clay  
HOME TOWN: Ellicott City, MD

MANAGER(S): \_\_\_\_\_  
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HOME TOWN(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
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COACH: Thayer Zaeder

ASSISTANT COACH(S): Henry Wilmer  
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## SEASON RECORD

WIN\_\_\_ LOST\_\_\_ TIED\_\_\_







**PHILLIPS ACADEMY  
CYCLING TEAM  
2004**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Yr</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Bowen, Nicholas	2006	Columbus, OH
Clay, Peter	2004	Ellicott City, MD
Deng, Clarissa	2005	Hinsdale, IL
Filiberti, Arielle	2007	Worcester, MA
Hugon, Alexandre	2007	Weston, MA
Krendel-Clark, James	2007	Andover, MA
Morse, David	2004	San Ramon, CA
Murphy, Alison	2005	Piedmont, CA
Ritchie, Isabel	2005	Shorewood, WI
Roldan, Anthony	2004	New York, NY
Sobelson, Morissa	2005	Concord, NH
Stein, Lillian	2007	Atkinson, NH
Whalen, Daniel	2006	San Juan Capistrano, CA
Wolf, Alexandre	2006	Corvallis, OR

**Coach: Thayer Zaeder  
Henry Wilmer  
Captain: P. Thatcher Clay**





## SQUAD STATISTICS

Name & Home Address	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Bowen, Nicholas Columbus, OH			2006	
Clay, Peter Ellicott City, MD			2004	
Deng, Clarissa Hinsdale, IL			2005	
Filiberti, Arielle Worcester, MA			2007	
Hugon, Alexandre Weston, MA			2007	
Krendel-Clark, James Andover, MA			2007	
Morse, David San Ramon, CA			2004	
Murphy, Alison Piedmont, CA			2005	
Ritchie, Isabel Shorewood, WI			2005	
Roland, Anthony New York, NY			2004	
Schelsion, Morissa Concord, NH			2005	
Stein, Lillian Atkinson, NH			2007	
Whalen, Daniel San Juan Capistrano, CA			2006	
Wolf, Alexandre Corvallis, OR			2006	



SPORT: Cycling  
YEAR: 2003 - 2004

CAPTAIN: P. Thatcher Clay

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HOME ADDRESS:

COACH: Thayer Zaeder, Henry Wilmer

ASSISTANT COACHES:

## SEASON RECORD

WON \_\_\_\_\_ LOST \_\_\_\_\_ TIED \_\_\_\_\_



DATE OF CONTEST: Sunday 4-18-2004

OPPONENT: Adelphia USCF

WHERE PLAYED Adelphia USCF

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_



DATE OF CONTEST: Wed. 4-21-2004

OPPONENT: Tilton

WHERE PLAYED Tilton

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_





DATE OF CONTEST: Wed. 4-28-2004

OPPONENT: Holderness

WHERE PLAYED Holderness

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_



DATE OF CONTEST: Sun. 5-2-2004

OPPONENT: Gould

WHERE PLAYED Gould

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_



DATE OF CONTEST: Sat. 5-8-2004

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED Exeter

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_



DATE OF CONTEST: Wed. 5-12-2004

OPPONENT: Proctor

WHERE PLAYED Proctor

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_





DATE OF CONTEST: Sat. 5-15-2004

OPPONENT: Profile School

WHERE PLAYED Profile School

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_



DATE OF CONTEST: Wed. 5-19-2004

OPPONENT: New Hampton

WHERE PLAYED New Hampton

RESULTS: 1st



DATE OF CONTEST: Sat. 5-22-2004

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED Exeter

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_



# Cycling



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**Thatcher Clay '04 and Dave Morse '04 return to power the cycling team this year.**

by Dave Morse  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Cycling season is gearing up for an exciting season. With



some of the best talent the school has ever come across, the Boys' A team hopes to defend the New England

title. The Girl's team looks to be a formidable force this season as well, with an unexpectedly high number of cyclists to add clout.

The returning dynamos on the A team this season are team captain P. Thatcher Clay '04, Anthony Roldan '04, and David Morse '04. These three talented riders should pedal their way to

the front, utilizing not only their physical strength, but also their gained experience and selfless teamwork.

The rapidly growing Girls' team is an exciting prospect to the cycling program. Returning riders include Isabel Ritchie '05, Clarissa Deng '05, Alison Murphy '05, and Morissa Sobelson '05. With extra miles under their belts and plenty of race knowledge to impart, these four women will act as the backbone of the Girls' team.

The racing schedule for the cycling team is packed this year, with a total of nine races throughout the season. The Adelpia Grand Prix, a United States Cycling Federation sponsored event is the first race of the season will be held in Plymouth, MA.





# Cycling Takes on Pros at Adelpia Grand Prix

by Dave Morse  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER



New England's top cyclists gave a solid jarring to the PA Cycling team last weekend at the Adelpia Grand Prix, a prestigious criterium-style race host to professional racing teams. The 3-mile, 8-lap race has a demanding climb and a technical descent with a blisteringly fast sprint to the finish line.

Five boys entered in the Juniors Category, a race consisting of riders under the age of 18. The Junior pack is notorious for being a cutthroat crowd and each year pulls in the best talent across the Eastern Seaboard.

This year, the Junior race reached speeds of 40 miles per hour, and maintained speeds of 36 miles per hour for significant periods of time. The pack was so fast as to pass the professional racers, much to the surprise of everyone at the event.

Dave Morse '04, the only A rider to enter the Junior race, was dropped from the pack after only three laps of chasing break-aways at the front of the group. Morse said of the race, "It was just ferocious. Attacks were launching left and right, and I was just a bit too eager to cover them all. I was suckered in to the fast pace and lost steam soon after."

The other PA riders to enter the Junior race this past weekend were Alex Wolf '06, Nick Bowen '06, Alex Hugon '07, and James Krendal-Clark '07. They were unable to keep up with the main pack, but the race gave them good racing experience for the season.

Wolfe said of his perform-

ance, "There was some really good competition. The professional riders took off quickly and dropped most of our team in the beginning. It was a good race to work on my technical skills and to watch the tactics of the professionals."

The Women's Category 4 put Andover riders against grown women and weathered racers. A few of the girls slipped off the back of the pack, but two young stalwart additions to the team managed to hang on with the main pack. Lily Stein '07 and Arielle Filiberti '07 contested in the front of the womens' pack for much of the race.

Disaster struck in the fourth lap when a rider collided with Filiberti, bringing both riders to the ground, as well as all of the racers immediately behind them. Filiberti said of the crash, "Another rider locked handlebars with me, and most of the peleton went down with us. Bikes and people were scattered all over the road, and I totaled my bike." Stein was also caught in the whirlwind of wheels, legs, and handlebars. Apart from superficial scrapes, the two girls walked away unharmed from the crash.

Returning cyclist Izzie Ritchie said of the race, "It was really hard to keep up with the professional riders, but the race was a good way to get back into racing and to learn from some of talented riders. I'm looking forward to the prep-school league races because we race against other high school cyclists, and we should all do a lot better."

The riders continue with their season and from now on will race against only high school cyclists. Still, the Adelpia Grand Prix is an early-season tradition that prepares the team for the challenging races ahead.





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Thatcher Clay '04 displays a face of anguish as he powers up a hill in a breakaway during last Wednesday's race at Holderness.

## Cycling Comes Out on Top at Holderness

by Dave Morse

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With the regular season underway, PA cycling finally has had a chance to show its dominance in the New England prep school league. Winning the first two league races of the



season places Andover in the lead for league points, ahead of eight other schools, and gives them a clear shot at coming in number one for the season.

The Tilton Individual Time Trial hosted April 21st was the first glimpse of the competition in the league. The 13-mile rolling course wound through the gusty hills of Tilton, NH.

The race format is such that each rider embarks alone on the course and attempts to complete it in the shortest time possible, with no drafting or help from

teammates.

The A team faired well, with Dave Morse '04 finishing first for Andover with a time of 35:51 for 2nd place. Captain Thatcher Clay '04 closely followed in 3rd place with a time of 36:34. Anthony Roldan '04 sealed Andover victory with his 39:50 time, good for 17th place.

The women's race showed stiff competition from powerhouses such as Exeter and Holderness.

Arielle Filiberti '07 clocked the fastest Andover women's time at 43:57 for 7th place, despite having delays due to directional complications. Lily Stein '07 had a strong performance, finishing in 12th place, while Alison Murphy '05, Clarissa Deng '05, Morissa Sobelson '05, and Isabel Ritchie '05 came in 14th, 16th, 20th, and 21st, respectively.

This past Wednesday, Holderness School hosted a road race in Plymouth, NH. The 20-mile course was host to strong headwinds and seemingly

boundless uphill potions.

Early in the A race, Morse had a solo breakaway attempting to pick up a 5 second time-bonus, but unexplainably experienced a brief moment of instability and rolled off the road, ruining the breakaway.

Later in the race, a rider from Burke attacked. Despite arduous efforts, the chase group was unable to catch the Burke rider. Clay was out-sprinted to the finish by only a few inches, taking 3rd place. Morse took 7th place, and Roldan crossed the finish line shortly after in 10th place, securing another team victory for Andover.

In the women's pack, Filiberti again represented PA at the head of the pack, ending with a podium finish at 3rd. Behind the main pack finished Murphy, Deng, Ritchie and Sobelson.

This Sunday, Andover will trek north to Bethel, ME, for the prestigious and daunting Gould Road Race, a staple in the racing schedule.





Courtesy of Morissa Sobelson

Dave Morse '04 rounds a corner during last Wednesday's criterium bike race. Morse finished a close second to a rider from Holderness.

## PA Cycling Finishes First at Exeter, Morse '04 Takes Second at Proctor

by Dave Morse

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Last weekend Andover hopped over to the neighboring Exeter campus for a thrilling Team Time Trial. The Mens A-division completed ten laps, with eleven paired teams contesting in the race.



CYCLING

Captain Thatcher Clay '04 and teammate Dave Morse '04 powered their way to a decisive victory, completing the course 34 seconds faster than the second place pair. Coach Thayer Zaeder said, "From a coaches perspective [Saturday's] win was a marvelous thing to watch.... like clockwork; fluid, powerful, unbeatable."

Anthony Roldan '04 paired up with B rider Nick Bowen '06 and racked up impressive results. Despite Bowen's move up from the B division to race with Roldan, the pair still pedaled their way to a respectable sixth place.

In the men's B division, newcomers Alex Hugon '07 and James Krendal-Clark '07 worked well together and finished in 8th place. In the womens race, Arielle Filiberti '07 and Lily Stein '07 hoped to race the best of them. Stein took a spill on a sharp turn, further setting back the duo. Still pressing on, the two girls finished seventh. Up-and-coming riders Clarissa Deng '05 and Isabel Ritchie '05 rode efficiently through the turns to come in sixth place.

This past Wednesday was the New England Prep League Championships, hosted by Proctor School in Loudon, NH. The criterium style race is particularly exciting, as it takes place at the Loudon NASCAR International Speedway.

In the men's A race, the pack stayed together to the sprint finish. There were a few breakaway attempts, and Morse's two-lap breakaway was the largest margin gained that day. In the final sprint, Morse was beaten by a bike's length to take second overall, closely followed by teammates

Clay and Roldan, in eighth and tenth, respectively.

In the men's B race, Hugon had a strong showing at the front until his chain dropped and he fell off the back of the pack. Krendal-Clark and Bowen both pushed hard and finished with the pack.

In the women's A-pack Filiberti had her strongest showing yet, working with two other girls to catch speedy Exeter racer Stebbins '05 in a breakaway. In the final stretch, Filiberti bid her pursuit cohorts adieu and finished ahead of them in second place. Stein, the other PA woman rider in the women's A race, finished well in the pack.

The women's B race had equal success, with Ritchie and Deng placing first and third, respectively. Murphy and Morissa Sobelson '05 followed moments behind in the pack.

With just three races left in the season, the men's A team is well in first place for league points. Currently, Clay is placed second for individual rider league points, with Morse creeping behind in third.







Courtesy of Alex Wolfe

Dave Morse '04 broke away from the competition to sprint to victory at Interschols on Wednesday afternoon. His first place finish helped secure the Men's A title.

# Andover Cycling Wins Interschols

by Dave Morse  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

This past Wednesday, Andover Cycling made the long haul to Newfound Lake, NH, for the championship race of the season. Anthony Roldan '04 said of the race, "It was a beautiful course, and it favored our racing style as a team."

A strong headwind in the first miles of the race kept the pack tightly bunched. There were no breakaway attempts until the race encountered a steep hill, dubbed, "The Wall," by locals.

Dave Morse '04 and Roldan attacked up the hill, picking up team bonus points at the top while captain Thatcher Clay '04 blocked the main pack from catching up.

Morse and Roldan kept pushing, turning their attack in to a fully-fledged breakaway. They remained out front for several miles until a chase group led by a Holderness rider caught the two.

The race heated up soon after, as barrages of attacks ensued and the pace quickened. In the midst of chasing one attack, two Exeter riders fell after overlapping wheels, which cut out some of the competition for Andover.

The trio of Clay, Morse and Roldan continued to harass the pack with their continuous breakaway attempts, but all were quelled quickly by fast responses.

Coming in to the final turns, a strong Holderness rider made a jump for the finish, sustaining his lead all the way until the final climb. Depleted from energy, he submitted to the pursuing riders halfway up the hill.

Morse let loose and sprinted to victory, and Clay followed moments later in third place, with

Roldan trailing closely within the pack.

The team victory crowned Andover's season, resulting in the second year of Andover's harboring the New England Prep-League Title. In the individual classifications, Morse and Clay ended the season in second and third in New England, respectively.

Last weekend was host to the most grueling of bike races at Bethlehem, NH. Put on by the Profile School, the 20-mile race included "the most brutal climbs I have ever seen in this league," as explained by coach Henry Wilmer.

In the Men's A pack, Morse worked successfully with a Holderness rider in break away to the finish, where Morse took second on a bike's length.

In the Women's A race, young powerhouse Arielle Filiberti '07 rode solo for the better part of the race to finish minutes ahead of the second place rider in her first victory of her PA cycling career.









Courtesy of Anthony Roldan

Anthony Roldan '04 keeps up the pace during last Saturday's Individual Time Trial against Exeter, a long-standing cycling tradition.

# Morse '04 Rides ABM Course Record

by Dave Morse

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

With cycling season in review, no one could have asked for a better one. Carrying out our traditional rivalry against Exeter was the annual Andover-Exeter head-to-head competition held at Exeter this past Saturday. The race is an 8-mile individual time-trial, in which each Andover rider matches times against his or her corresponding Exeter equivalent. Andover had the heavy hitters this season, but Exeter proved to contain great depth.

Through various technical and communicative errors, captain Thatcher Clay '04 and teammate Dave Morse '04 arrived at the race without bikes or racing gear. The gracious Exeter coach tried to make arrangements, but could only provide equipment for one rider. Morse was chosen to race that day, in his t-shirt and sneakers.

Morse came across the finish line on his borrowed bike well over 30 seconds ahead of his two competitors, scoring two points for Andover. Anthony Roldan '04 rocketed by his competitor to earn another point for Big Blue, clocking the third best time of the day.

The cold and gloomy weather affected most of the other Andover riders for the worse. Nick Bowen '06 was inched out of contention, while James Krendal-Clark '07 dropped his chain twice, sealing his fate behind his rival. Alex Hugon '07 powered past his sizeable opponent to score another point for Andover.

Arielle Filiberti '07 had a strong showing, but a fall taken on a sharp and slippery turn left her at a disadvantage, leaving her bloodied and behind in the standings. Lily Stein '07 also had a rough day, unable to best her Exeter opponent, allowing another point to be taken by Exeter. Isabel Ritchie came through big with her performance, adding one more point to the Andover tally, coming to a grand total of 5 points. Alison Murphy '05,

Morissa Sobelson '05, and Clarissa Deng '05 all succumbed to their red rivals. At the end of the day, Exeter won, 7-5.

Roldan said of the race, "I thought Saturday was fun-it was kind of a bummer that we lost, especially since we would have won had the mechanical and crash been avoided. Plus afterwards, we totally ate Exeter's food in the dining hall, which by the way, is better than ours--the rumors are true. Either way, though, it's been a great four years of cycling and I've had a really good time."

At the beginning and end of each cycling season, the whole team heads out to test their legs in a 5k time-trial. It acts as a mark of improvement for the riders on the team and provides a time to beat at the end of the season. This past Tuesday marked a record-breaking performance by Morse. The school record, set by Kris Hedges (former National Collegiate Champion, 2003) in 1999, was a blisteringly fast 7:25. Despite slight winds and cool temperatures, Morse managed to break the school record by five seconds, finishing the 5k in 7:20.





SPORT: Golf

YEAR: 2003 - 2004

CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS:

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MANAGER (S):

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HOME ADDRESS:

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COACH: Nat Smith

ASSISTANT COACHES:

Bill Scott  
Chris Odden  
Caroline Odden

## SEASON RECORD

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# PHILLIPS ACADEMY

## GOLF ROSTER

### 2004

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Brennan, Matthew	2005	Andover, MA
Coravos, Andrea	2006	Andover, MA
Curtis, Meade	2004	Boxford, MA
Feldmann, Gregory	2005	Wellesley, MA
Harmeling, Evan	2007	North Reading, MA
Kelly, James	2006	Rye, MA
Keyes, Simon	2006	Concord, MA
Lepke, Kirk	2004	North Andover, MA
Macdonald, Kristen	2007	Billerica, MA
Manice, Henry	2005	Dover, MA
Mitnacht, Arthur	2004	Lawrenceville, NJ
Remeika, Owen	2006	Jamaica Plain, MA
Russell, Stephen	2004	Andover, MA
Tassinari, Paul	2004	Andover, MA
Tassinari, Thomas	2006	Andover, MA
Thomas, Callum	2004	Aberdeen, SCO
Thompson, Edward	2006	Atkinson, NH
Warsaw-Fan, Marina	2007	Andover, MA
Watson, Emily	2004	Rocky Mount, NC
Watson, James	2006	Rocky Mount, NC

Coach: Nat Smith  
 Assistants: Bill Scott, Chris Odden,  
 Caroline Odden





## 2004 Roster

Brennan, Matthew	2005	Andover, MA
Coravos, Andrea	2006	Andover, MA
Curtis, Meade	2004	Boxford, MA
Feldmann, Gregory	2005	Wellesley, MA
Harmeling, Evan	2007	North Reading, MA
Kelly, James	2006	Rye, MA
Keyes, Simon	2006	Concord, MA
Lepke, Kirk	2004	North Andover, MA
Macdonald, Kristen	2007	Billerica, MA
Manice, Henry	2005	Dover, MA
Mittnacht, Arthur	2004	Lawrenceville, NJ
Remeika, Owen	2006	Jamaica Plain, MA
Russell, Stephen	2004	Andover, MA
Tassinari, Paul	2004	Andover, MA
Tassinari, Thomas	2006	Andover, MA
Thomas, Callum	2004	Aberdeen, SCOTLAND
Thompson, Edward	2006	Atkinson, NH
Warsaw-Fan, Marina	2007	Andover, MA
Watson, Emily	2004	Rocky Mount, NC
Watson, James	2006	Rocky Mount, NC



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-3-2004

OPPONENT: Tabor

WHERE PLAYED Andover

RESULTS: 4-8

#### **4/3/04 Golf Team Falters in Opening Match With Tabor**

The P. A. Golf team lost 8-4 to Tabor April 3. It was a weird day from the start; Captain Feldy wasn't in the front seat as we loaded up for the 70 minute trip to Olde Scotland Links. Returning seniors Meado Curtis and Hatless Lepke weren't up front either. Matt Brennan '05 got the front seat because he has already seen Gladiator, the DVD showing of the day, 7 times. Poole would have been confused; there was NO music. Bad omen. It was 40 degrees F, a little wet and windy, but mostly Tabor played really well, their #1 going 2 under to beat Feldy on the 13 holes we named as the course for the day. Callum Thomas, of soccer and Scotland fame, just missed beating his man on the last green, ending up earning PA a half point for a tie. Youngsters James Watson '06 and Evan Harmeling '07 played "sub 80" type golf but lost handily. Meado won a point, Matt lost, reliable Lepke tied at #5 and teamed with winning newcomer Owen Remeika '05 to get their best ball point. To defend the Lovell Cup versus Exeter this Wednesday we'll need everyone dressed in blue and playing well at Stow Acres North.



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-7-2004

OPPONENT: Exeter / GDA

WHERE PLAYED Phillips Andover

RESULTS: PA 408 , GDA 432 , PEA 433

#### **4/7/04 Golf Defeats Exeter and GDA; Opens Early Lead in Lovell Cup Play**

A warm and sunny day at Stow Acres North was perfect for PA's golfers who crunched Exeter 6-1 in match play, thereby taking a nearly insurmountable lead in their quest to retain the Lovell Cup. Playing against Exeter and Governor Dummer in medal play at the same time, PA recorded a 408 to lead easily over Exeter's 433 and GDA's 432. This 408 (an average score under 82 for the top five players) puts Andover in the lead for the Witherspoon Cup now held by GDA. Another 18 holes at Portsmouth and 9 holes at Olde Newbury will complete the competition later in May. Low man for the 21 golfers today was Captain Greg Feldmann's fine 2 over par 74 on the tree-lined course with dog-legs and water everywhere. Fourth among all players and second for PA was James Watson's 80. In his Lovell Cup match versus Exeter Meade Curtis dominated his opponent by winning EVERY hole. Rumors say that Owen Remeika ate seven chickens and a month old floor taco for lunch. For about the fiftieth time in a row, the GDA coaches best ball beat the Andover-Exeter coaches best ball 2-1 . The Old Man of the group was out in 39 but faded badly in the homestretch while Moonves of GDA was, as usual, at about 78.



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-8-2004

OPPONENT: Belmont Hill

WHERE PLAYED Phillips Academy

RESULTS: 25 - 9.5

**4/8/04 Belmont Hill Too Strong Despite Good Round By PA Links Crew**

PA Golf averaged about 2 over par on the front of Trull Thursday, April 8 against Belmont Hill. But very good golf was not enough against superb golf by Belmont Hill. We lost 2.5 to 9.5 in the 3 points per foursome format. Callum Thomas and James Watson tied; Tom Tassinari won. Belmont Hill's #1 was three under par after three, jacking two tenfooters! Two other opponents were under par as well; one was 4 under and the other one under. Owen ate his opponent's ball marker, a shiny quarter. BH has six seniors though, so, as they say so often in Boston, "Wait 'till next year."





DATE OF CONTEST: 4-10-2004

OPPONENT: Tilton

WHERE PLAYED Phillips Academy

RESULTS: 11.5 - .5

**4/11/04 Golfers Roll Over Tilton**

PA Golf was too good and too deep for Tilton today. Led by Captain Greg Feldman's one-under 35, Andover won 11.5 to 0.5 playing from the blues at lightning quick Trull Brook.



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-14

OPPONENT: Holderness

WHERE PLAYED Holderness

RESULTS: 8-4

**4/14/04 Golfers Defeat Holderness**

PA Golf won over Holderness by the solid score of 8 - 4 in the three points per foursome format. The golf was only so-so on a wet afternoon at Trull Brook.



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-23-2004

OPPONENT: Dana Hall

WHERE PLAYED Phillips Academy

RESULTS: 6-0



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-23-2004

OPPONENT: New Hampton

WHERE PLAYED Phillips Academy

RESULTS: 6-6





DATE OF CONTEST: 4-28-2004

OPPONENT: St. Mark's

WHERE PLAYED \_\_\_\_\_

RESULTS: 5.5 - 2.5

#### **4/28/04 Links Squad Defeats St. Mark's**

St. Marks owns their own golf course, but that wasn't enough Wednesday as the PA Varsity Golf team won easily 5.5 to 2.5. Kristen Macdonald '07, playing at #8, won in the minimum number of holes. James Watson '06, playing at #2 won easily and led all scorers with a 2 over par 37. Coach Smith says that the team's record is now 6 - 2 - 1.



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-1-2004

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED Deerfield

RESULTS: 6-4

#### **5/1/04 Blue Outshoots Green For First Time in 18 Years**

Can you beat a warm sunny day of 18 holes at Crumpin Fox? Only by beating Deerfield and that just what PA's Golf team did today with a solid 6-4 win. Evan Harmeling '07 led the way with an easy 7 and 6 victory at #3. Evan scored a super 74 followed by James Watson '06 who shot a 78 for his victory at #2. Watson and Captain Feldy '05 tied for their "better ball" point. Evan and Callum Thomas '04 won their better ball point and Callum, as usual, tied his opponent. Kirk Lepke '04 overcame the PA female jinx by shooting a good 83 to garner a 4 and 2 win over his female opponent. Meade Curtis '04 and Feldy lost their matches. Playing at the #7 slot, Owen Remeika '06 pulled out a 1 up win by canning a clutch twelve footer on the 18th green.

Crumpin is always worth the 10 hour day (3.5 hrs driving, 45 minutes of eating, 45 minutes of warm-up and 5 hours of golf), but Coach Smith went deep into his 20 year record book to find that the last time Andover beat Deerfield in golf was 1986 when at least one of today's golfers wasn't even born yet!!! That makes victory sweet indeed. PA Golf record is now 7-2-1.



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-5-2004

OPPONENT: Thayer / BB&N

WHERE PLAYED Thayer / BB&N

RESULTS: 5.5 - 1.5 Thayer ; 3.5 - 3.5 BB&N

**5/5/04 Golfers Club Thayer; Draw With BB&N**

PA Varsity Golf upped its season record to 8 wins, 2 losses and 2 ties on Wednesday, May 5 at Braintree Muni. Andover feared Thayer who had beaten us last year, but we glided by them this year with a solid 5.5 to 1.5 win on the long narrow back nine. Playing BB&N at the same time we thought would be a breeze, but Andover just eeked out a Tie on the seventh and last match of the day. Seniors Callum Thomas and Kirk Lepke were the only Andover double winners of the day. Coach Smith should have brought a couple of Andover's straight hitting girls to play Braintree from the reds which were as much as 140 yards shorter than the blues on some holes. Andover now heads to GDA to continue its quest for the Witherspoon Bowl and the Lovell Cup.



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-8-2004

OPPONENT: GDA / Exeter

WHERE PLAYED GDA / Exeter

RESULTS: PA 213, PEA 221 ; GDA 221





DATE OF CONTEST: 5-11-2004

OPPONENT: 19<sup>th</sup> Girls' Golf Tournament

WHERE PLAYED Away

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-12-2004

OPPONENT: Rivers

WHERE PLAYED Phillips Academy

RESULTS: 13-0



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-15-2004

OPPONENT: Exeter / GDA

WHERE PLAYED Exeter / GDA

RESULTS: PRA 381 ; PA 406 ; GDA 418



# Golf

by Simon Keyes  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

by returning James Watson '06 and two newcomers at the top of the lineup: freshman sensation Evan Harmeling '07 and our very own Scottish PG, Callum Thomas '04.

The team faces a busy schedule next week, competing in four matches to open the season. Kirk Lepke '04, a probable starter, has confidence in his teammates. "It's freezing cold playing out there and we have to face four of our strongest opponents right away. I don't know if we will even have a team by Saturday, but I know our guys will perform when they have to."

Andover will send its top seven to face Tabor on Saturday before the first of three matches with both Exeter and GDA on Wednesday in the opening round of the Witherspoon Cup. Feldmann hopes to return to campus victorious from an important match on Wednesday:

"It's almost too cold to play and the courses are not in good shape so it's really going to come down to who out-plays who this week. Our Wednesday match means a lot for us, so hopefully we can start our season off right."

With high hopes and an excess of young talent, Andover will be a top competitor over the next couple of years.



The 2004 Varsity Golf Team has much to look forward to this season, including defending the Lovell Cup and seeking to take back the Witherspoon Cup from Governor Dummer Academy. With upper captain Greg Feldmann '05 leading a talented and youthful squad, the team has set high expectations for itself.

The full roster has not yet been set, but when all is said and done, there will be about 16-20 players. The top four should present a tough challenge for opponents once the competition commences. Feldmann will be joined



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# Golf Blown Away by Tabor, Flies Past GDA and Exeter

by Simon Keyes

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

**Tabor  
Andover**

**8  
4**

The Andover Golf Team began their season Saturday with a blustery and disappointing home match versus Tabor at Olde Scotland Links.



The conditions were hardly suitable for golf, as the 8 players braved a wet, windy and 40 degree day in which the freezing temperatures forced to match to stop after 13 holes.

The conditions did not give Andover the home course advantage that they had hoped for, and they suffered an 8-4 loss. Andover's 1 and 2 players, Greg Feldmann '05 and Callum Thomas '04 both played exceptionally well despite the wretched conditions.

Their efforts, however, came up just short as Feldmann lost in 13 holes and Callum Thomas endured a heart-breaking three putt on the last hole to end up with a tie and a point for Andover Golf.

Returning starter James Watson '06 and freshman phenom Evan Harmeling played solid rounds of Golf, only to be out-dueled by Tabor's exceptional play. At the #5 slot, Kirk Lepke '04 provided Andover with another 1/2 point for a tie.

His partner, new lower and new starter, Owen Remeika '06' won his first match ever for Andover Blue and also combined with Lepke to win the best ball competition. Meade Curtis' victory gave Andover its 4th and final point of the match.

The golf team headed afar to its next home match, more than an hour away at Stowe Acres Country Club, versus Governor Dummer and Exeter. The three schools competed against each other in what is known as The

Witherspoon Cup, an event that has been around longer than Coach Nat Smith.

James Watson '06 provided insight on the inconvenience of Andover's lack of a traditional home course. "I knew I might be at a slight disadvantage when my opponents had to explain each hole to me at my own home course." Obviously the explanations were good enough as not only did Watson win, but so did 5 of his teammates as Andover soundly beat its arch rival Governor Dummer but also Exeter, 6-1.

Feldmann had the low round of the day with a scorching 3 over par. Meade Curtis '04 was so dominant in his match that he did not lose a single hole and won easily in the bare minimum of 10 holes. Watson almost pulled off the similar feat by winning in 11 holes. It was Andover's first win of the season and a great rebound from Saturday's defeat.

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James Kelly '06 watches the placement of his shot during an Andover Golf match. Andover ended the week with one tie and one win.

## Andover Golf Finishes Mixed Week, Ties New Hampton, Smokes St. Marks

by Andrea Coravos  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The PA Varsity Golf team played came through with mixed results this week. On Friday against New Hampton the team ended the game with a tie, and on Wednesday they easily beat St.



Marks. Recently many new golfers have been playing in the Varsity matches and impressing their coaches and teammates, especially against St. Marks.

Coach Smith was happy with the Big Blue tie against New Hampton match on Friday, "New Hampton showed up with enthusiasm and skill," he said, "With 6 matches completed and light giving way to 38 degree nightfall, our last group of Brennan and Stylish Artie finally limped in, an hour behind everyone else. But they pulled off the 3 point sweep we needed to pull Andover into a good final 6-6 tie on a cold day at Atkinson. Evan and Callum swept; others were swept."

Paul Tassinari '04 said, "Against New Hampton, our numbers one, two, five, and six were swept of all 3 points in there group, while the rest of our team swept the rest of the points in their groups. New Hampton beat us last year, and no one on their team graduated from last year, so they only improved. But overall everyone played well. Artie and Brennan came in after playing really slowly, but they swept all 3 points, which was a

surprise to the rest of the team waiting for them, so they came through to help tie the match."

The golf teams own Scottish Pride, Callum Thomas '04, eloquently said, "Our tie against New Hampton was an emotional encounter to say the least. Few moments in golf will ever match the tension as Artie Mitnacht won his last hole to bring the tie home for Andover. Personally I was pleased with my own performance, and that of my playing partner Evan Harmeling, as we took all three points available from our contest."

Tom Tassinari '06, Simon Keyes '06, Kristen MacDonald '07, James Watson '06, and Emily Watson '04 (who shot the days low score of 37) all won their matches easily. Leaving no one guessing about her talent, MacDonald beat her St. Marks player on the first five holes. Greg Feldmann '05 tied his opponent. The overall score was PA 5.5 to St. Marks 2.5.

Keyes summed up the match against St. Marks, "The day was easy. The course was short and crummy. St. Marks was better than we expected, but just not good enough."



SPORT: Boys Lacrosse  
YEAR: 2003 - 2004

CAPTAIN: Tom Barron  
HOME TOWN: New York, NY

MANAGER(S): Victoria VanStekelenburg  
Ashley Calhoun  
Eronda, Chioma

HOME TOWN(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
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COACH: John Dugan

ASSISTANT COACH(S): Leon Modeste  
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## SEASON RECORD

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**Phillips Academy  
Boys' Varsity Lacrosse  
2004**

<b><u>No.</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Yr</u></b>	<b><u>Hometown</u></b>
1	Smith, Matthew	2004	Chevy Chase, MD
2	Goldstein, Henry	2005	Chicago, IL
3	Kennedy, Samuel	2005	Cumberland, ME
4	Bongiorni, Alex	2004	Hampden, MA
5	Magnin, Christopher	2005	Andover, MA
6	McCarthy, Peter	2007	Los Gatos, CA
7	Stamas, Nicholas	2004	Andover, MA
8	Curtin, Patrick	2007	Syracuse, NY
9	Kellogg, Nathan	2005	Natick, MA
10	Weiner, Benjamin	2006	Andover, MA
12	Burke, Kevin	2006	Rye, NY
13	Barron, Thomas	2004	New York, NY
14	Harrold, Charles	2004	Chicago, IL
15	Shannon, Patrick	2005	Andover, MA
16	Hawkins, Thomas	2006	Marblehead, MA
17	Kim, Sung	2006	Roslyn, NY
18	Boeschstein, Harold	2004	Marblehead, MA
19	Ward, Matthew	2006	Boxford, MA
21	Fried, Mason	2006	Andover, MA
22	Uchiyama, Yusuke	2005	Cincinnati, OH
23	Freker, Beau	2005	Cincinnati, OH
24	Wilkinson, David	2005	Rowayton, CT
30	Thunell, Hunter	2006	Walpole, MA
31	Seidensticker, Patrick	2004	Annapolis, MD
44	Miller, Victor	2005	Watertown, WI
48	Fenstermaker, Paul	2004	Naples, FL

**Coach: John Dugan**

**Leon Modeste**

**Captain: Tom Barron**

**Managers: Victoria VanStekelenburg**

**Ashley Calhoun**

**Erundu, Chioma**



DATE OF CONTEST: 3-31-2004

OPPONENT: Brooks

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: Scrimmage



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-3-2004

OPPONENT: Bridgton Academy

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: 5-27

#### **4/3/04 Boys Lacrosse Takes on Bridgton**

Andover faced a very strong, all-PG squad from Bridgton on the turf field at Bowdoin with Bridgton winning 27-5. Despite the rather lopsided score, the team played hard and showed character. This was a good experience, especially considering that many teams in New England were probably unable to play that Saturday due to poor field conditions.



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-7-2004

OPPONENT: N.M.H.

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 14-1

#### **4/7/04 PA Defeats NMH in Boys Lax**

The Andover squad rebounded with a 14-1 win against an NMH team that is likely rebuilding this year. The offense began to look crisper, but there is still much work to do. Matt Ward '06 scored his first goal in an Andover jersey. Nick Stamas '04 looked strong and led the way with four goals. The defense played well as a unit. This was a good win, but there is still a lot of room for improvement.





DATE OF CONTEST: 4-10-2004

OPPONENT: Tilton

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: 11-2

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**4/11/04 Boys Lax Downs Tilton**

The boys varsity lacrosse team travelled to Tilton on Saturday, April 10th, where they faced a young and developing Rams squad. Tilton ran a zone defense, and it was good experience for the PA team to face a zone early in the season. This was a good win for the Blue as everyone was able to play quality minutes.



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-17-2004

OPPONENT: Hyde (ME)

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 16-5

**4/17/04 Boys Lax Whips Hyde**

The Andover boys' lacrosse team defeated Hyde School 16-5 on Saturday. Tom Barron led the way with 6 goals. The defense played a strong game after some initial adjustments. The team looks forward to showdowns this week with traditional powers Holderness and Deerfield.



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-21-2004

OPPONENT: Holderness

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: 3-6



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-24-2004

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: 3-13

#### **4/24/04 Boys Lax Takes on Deerfield**

The boys' lacrosse team lost to Deerfield this weekend 13-3. The team hustled and worked hard for much of the contest, but they were overmatched by a strong Deerfield squad, a team that might be the class of New England this year. The coaches hope that this is a learning experience, one that will help us in the upcoming tough games.





DATE OF CONTEST: 4-28-2004

OPPONENT: Tabor

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: 13-7

#### **4/28/04 Laxmen Down Seawolves**

The boys' lacrosse team defeated Tabor Academy 13 to 7. Matt Ward '06 lead the way with three goals and an assist. Captain Tom Barron '04 had a nice fast-break goal to start the game and played well throughout the game. Cotton Harrold '04, perhaps the team's best defenseman, was able to score the first goal of his Andover career. A number of players entered the game and played good minutes in stretches of the 3rd and 4th quarters.



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-1-2004

OPPONENT: Loomis

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 9-8

#### **5/1/04 Lacrosse Team Hangs On Against Tough Loomis Chaffee.**

The boys' lacrosse team won a very big game Saturday against Loomis Chaffee, a traditionally strong Western New England team. The game was played on a nice afternoon and in front of a rather large home crowd. Tom Barron '04 was able to convert on the feed from Nick Stamas '04 with an athletic finish for the first goal. Loomis soon tied the game at one, and the tone was set -- no team would lead by more than two goals until Andover went up 9 - 7 in the closing minutes of the game. Matt Ward '06 had a great game as a two-way middie. He played strong defense and scored four goals. Matt Smith '04 had an excellent game between the pipes. Both deserve game balls for their efforts.

The Blue defense fell asleep at the end of the second quarter and allowed two Loomis goals in the final 1:20 of the half. Loomis went into the half leading 6 - 5 and would start the 3rd quarter with a man advantage. Goalie Smith had drawn the penalty, so the back-up goalie Paul Fenstermaker '04 had to get a quick warm-up at halftime and enter the contest. He made a stop and an outlet (a huge turning point in the game). Andover was then able to kill the penalty and tie the score at 6 - 6. Loomis scored the next goal, but then Andover went on a nice little run. Ward, Hobie Boeschenstein '04, and Stamas (assisted by Barron) had the three goals in this stretch.

There was mass confusion toward the end of the game. Andover suffered from two delay-of-game calls (one resulting in a penalty and the other in a change of possession). This led to the 8th Loomis goal, a ball that seemed to be deflected off a stick and dribbled in. Andover lost the ensuing face off, but was able to hold on to the 9 - 8 lead. It was a nice team effort.



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-5-2004

OPPONENT: Worcester

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 19-0

**5/5/04 Boys Lacrosse Dominates Worcester**

The boys' lacrosse team defeated a newly forming lacrosse program in Worcester Academy 19-0 in a home contest on Wednesday. Everyone on the squad contributed and played quality minutes. Congratulations to Alex Bongiorno for his first goal in his lacrosse career.

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DATE OF CONTEST: 5-8-2024

OPPONENT: K. U. A.

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: 11-4





DATE OF CONTEST: 5-12-2004

OPPONENT: Moses Brown

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-15-2004

OPPONENT: Choate

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: 8-9



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-19-2004

OPPONENT: Pomfret

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: 8-7 (OT)



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-22-2004

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 10-9





# Boys Lacrosse

by Vic Miller & Nate Kellogg  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

## The Andover Boys Varsity

Lacrosse Team is preparing to have a successful season.



After two days of tryouts and much conferencing by coaches and seniors, the final roster for the boys lacrosse team in 2004 has been set. The team looks to its eight seniors for leadership and guidance as the season commences. Led by Captain Thomas Barron '04, the seniors on the team are Cotton Harrold '04, Pate Sidenstickler '04 and Alex Bongiorno '04 on defense, Matt Smith '04 and Paul Fenstermaker '04 fighting for time in goal, Nick Stamos '04 and Barron '04 at midfield, and Hobie Boechenstine '04 fueling the attack.

Aiding the seniors on defense, the team looks to uppers Beau Freker '05 and Patrick

Shannon '05. At midfield, the upper class boasts five solid players, Sam Kennedy '05, Dave Wilkinson '05, Harry Goldstein '05, Victor Miller '05, and Nathan Kellogg '05. Uppers on attack, Yusuke Uchiyama '05 and Chris Magnin '05, will always be looking for the back of the net.

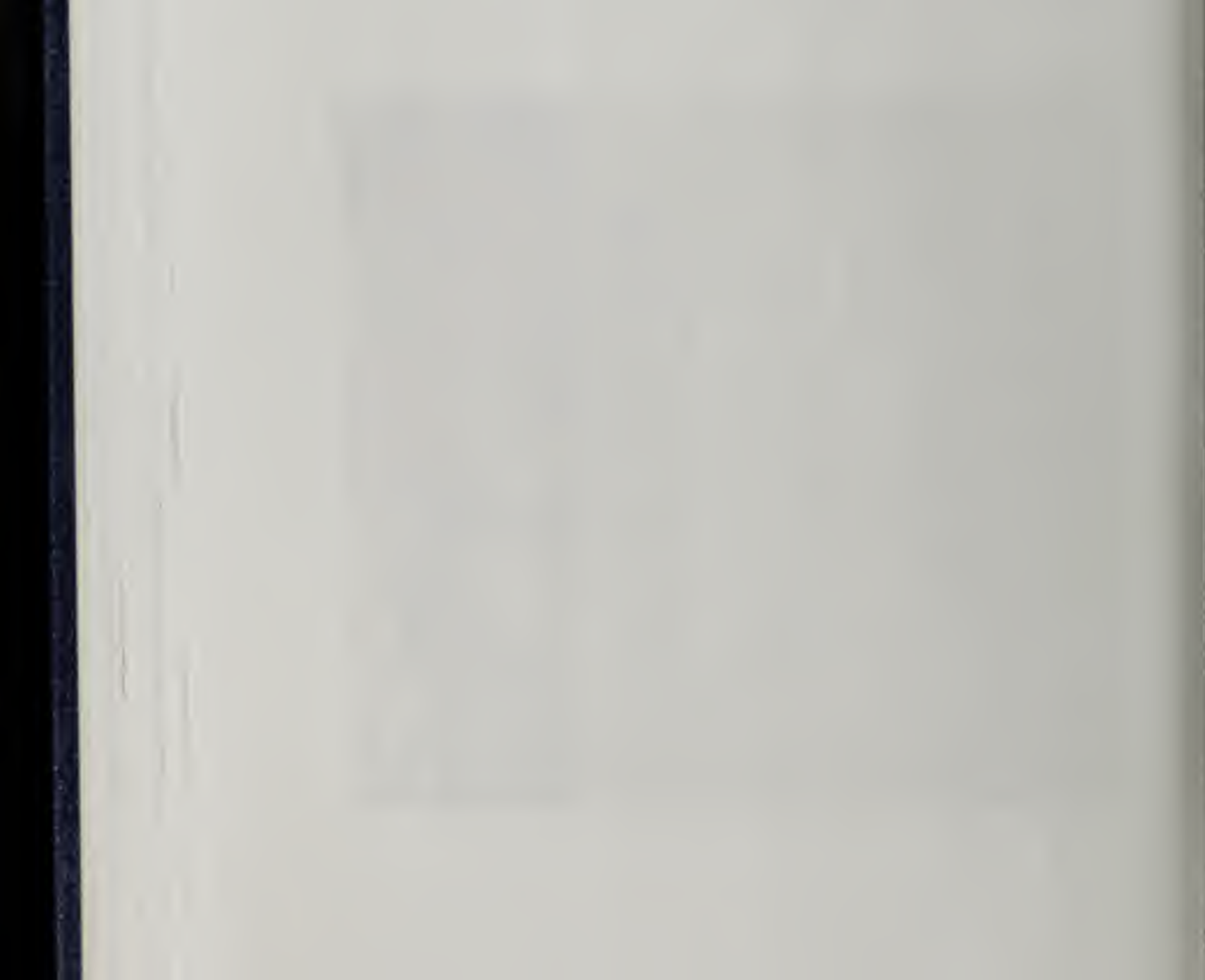
Mason Fried '06 and Steve Kim '06 provide solid play as lowers on defense, while Tom Hawkins '06, Matt Ward '06, Khaki Burke '06 and Hunter Thunell '06 help the midfield. At attack, lower Ben Weiner '06 provides good looks to the cage. As for the freshman class of '07, attackmen Pat Curtin '07 and Peter McCarthy '07 join the squad as the youngest players looking to score some goals.



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**Captain Tom Barron '04 showed off his tremendous talent on the field last year.**

This past Wednesday, the team had planned to scrimmage Brooks School, but the rain and wet fields would not permit. This Saturday the team will travel to Bowdoin University to face the all post-graduate school, Bridgeton Academy, over which the team triumphed last year with a nail-biting final score of 9-8.





J. Martignetti/The Phillipian

After a positive result in their scrimmage against Brooks on Monday, Alex Bongiorno '04 and the Andover Boys Varsity Lacrosse team continued their success on Wednesday, pounding NMH 14-1.

# Boys Lacrosse Wrecks Northfield, Squeaks Out the Win Over Crosstown Rival Brooks

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Andover NMH	14 1

The Big Blue boys' lacrosse team started off its season with a bang.

The boys faced neighboring Brooks School from North Andover in a scrimmage on Monday. For the most part, it was a rather sloppy game on a very sloppy field.

The blue initially had some trouble moving the ball on

trouble keeping possession and moving the ball. However, the

team was still able to net several goals through the stellar play of captain Barron, Pat Curtin '07, and Nick Stamas '04.

The defense, piloted by the notorious net-minders Matt Smith '04, and Paul Fenstermaker '04, showed its strength as they dominated Northfield Mount Hermon's attack.

Beau Freker '05 picked up every ground ball he could get to and Matt Ward '06 dominated the Hogger midfielders with good positioning, hard hits, and hairy legs.

Ward also notched the go-ahead goal of the game, tallying the first goal of his Phillips Academy career.

Taking advantage of the Hoggers' blunders, the defense

let in only one goal the entire game, putting on a clinic on team defense.

During the second half of the game, the defense continued to play solidly. Cotton Harrold '04 and Alex Bongiorno '04 helped patch up holes in the box with big hits and big ground balls.

The Big Blue offense also finally came together. Although the offense is still nowhere near

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BOYS LACROSSE



# BROOKS, NMH NO MATCH FOR BOYS LACROSSE

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## Season Starts With a Bang

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### Captain Barron, Stamas '04, Fuel Offense

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perfect, the 14 goals the offense scored proved its talent.

At the end of the game, the Big Blue had scored 14 goals to Northfield Mount Hermon's one. "After freshman Peter McCarthy dropped his tray at lunch, I thought we were doomed. But in the end, the Big Blue pulled through and came away with a big win," said midfielder Harry Goldstein.

The lunchtime disaster, however, was no omen for disappointment. The Big Blue Lacrosse team was able to dominate the play on the field.

Stamas '04 had a stellar game with four goals followed up by Barron's '04 hat-trick. Hobie Boeschenstein '04 and Thomas Hawkins '06 also netted goals for the team.

"This was a good confidence booster for the offense. By the end of the contest, we were moving the ball much, much better than we had ever done this season. I think we will feed off this energy and propel ourselves like a cigarette boat through the glistening water of the great white Atlantic to defeat the rival Tiltonians from across the land. Those children don't see us a-comin'. It reminds me of a poem I once wrote titled 'the cigarette boat from the depths of hell,'" said David Wilkinson '05.

Despite his quirky sense of humor and unusual analogy, Wilkinson knew what he was doing on the field last week.

The team continues to gear up for its match at Tilton Academy on Saturday.





# Andover Boys Lacrosse Trouces Tilton Academy, Stamas '04 Still Red Hot, Shannon '05 Returns

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**Andover** 11  
**Tilton** 3

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Captain Tom Barron '04 took the opening face-off and quickly got the offense started with his excellent stick skills. However, Tilton was able to deter the Big Blue from netting several goals with their trapping zone defense. In response, Coach Tugan set the Andover offense up in a 1-4-1 set in order to draw Tilton out of their zone. With this adjustment in place, the Big Blue offense caught fire.

Nick Stamas '04 led the Andover barrage with three goals, continuing his strong play from last week. Joining Stamas were Robie Boeschstein '04, Dave Wilkinson '05, Yusuke Chiyama '05, Sam Kennedy '05, Thomas Hawkins '06, Ben Weiner '06, and Captain Barron, who all added goals of their own. Freshmen Pat Curtin '07 and Peter McCarthy '07 were not able to find the back of the net, but did get some good looks at the cage.

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Ultimately, the Andover offense got pretty cold from

watching and waiting during the game. The Tiltonians were only able to penetrate the Big Blue defense for 2 goals late in the second half. Once again, Alex Bongiorno '04 and Harrold kept the crease clean of black and gold with bone-crushing hits and stick checks that would make a grown man cry, even Ray Lewis.

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In addition to sharp offense and solid defense, the return of Pat Shannon '05 helped spark Andover to victory. Shannon's groin and lower back have

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Even though Shannon has not been able to play in many games over the past few years, his skills have only gotten better. On his first run against Tilton, Shannon made an unbelievable pick up of a ground ball that led to a fast break and a productive Andover possession. Throughout the rest of the game, Shannon continued to dominate the midfield, winning face-offs, forcing turnovers, and leading defensive stands.

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Pat Curtain '07 fights for a loose ball during the Big Blue's game with Hyde last Saturday. The Andover Boys Varsity Lacrosse team rolled to a blowout win, destroying the opposing defense for 16 goals.

## Boys Lax Runs through Hyde, Trips over Holderness

by Vic Miller & Nate Kellogg  
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Andover	16
Hyde	5
Holderness	6
Andover	3

The warm spring weather is finally here, and with that warmth comes bigtime lacrosse.

Last Saturday, the Big Blue Boys Varsity Lacrosse team faced Hyde (ME) at home in Phelps Stadium.

After a week of hard practice and no game on Wednesday, the boys had honed their skills in preparation for Hyde. The match displayed the Big Blue's

revamped offense as Andover attackers moved the ball well with Coach Dugan's newly devised motion package, running around, over, and through their visitors from Maine.

Prior to the game, Coach Dugan told the boys, "This team would like nothing more than to get in a dogfight with you guys. Shut them down early." Taking these words to heart, the Big Blue went on to tear apart the Hyde defense with 16 goals.

Led by six goals and five assists from Captain Tom Barron '04, Andover generated plenty of quality looks and moved the ball the best so far this year. Thomas Hawkins '06, Nick Stamas '04, Sam Kennedy '05, Dave Wilkinson '05, Nate Kellogg '05, Ben Weiner '06, and Harry Goldstein '05 also found the back of the net.

Once again, goalies Matt Smith '04 and Paul Fenstermaker '04 played exceptionally well in goal, tallying save after save until the final whistle. In the end, the scoreboard read Andover 16, Hyde 5.

Freshman Peter McCarthy '07 commented on Andover's success, saying, "When we played Hyde, the offense looked great, and the defense was strong. I hope we can build off of this game for the rest of the season and continue to improve our play."

And then there was Holderness. On Wednesday, the Big Blue ventured up to Plymouth, NH to play the Holderness Bulls.

Last year, the Big Blue beat Holderness by a score of 11-7 in a tough, tight game. This year, Holderness once again came ready to play, scoring five goals to

Andover's two in the first half. PA players were having difficulty finding looks at the cage, and even more problems finishing the few looks they found.

The Andover defense lacked communication in the first half, but were able to talk out many of the kinks during halftime, holding the Bulls to just one goal during the second half.

However, the defensive improvement proved to be too late, as Holderness took the game 6-3.

"We had a rough game," said Matt Ward '06, "hopefully we can make it up during the rest of this week with good practices."

After having only one practice between playing Hyde and Holderness, the team looks forward to two hard practices before this Saturday's contest against Deerfield Academy. The offense

will continue to work on going hard to the cage, creating offensive opportunities, and finishing them. Defenders will turn up their play a notch during practice to challenge PA's attackers even more in order to prepare them for other strong New England defenses.

Wilkinson, looking forward to Saturday's prime-time matchup, commented, "Holderness came out strong and beat us on ground balls. This wasn't a game that was won by superstar players. They won because they out-hustled us. We didn't wake up until late into the second quarter and the momentum was on their side for the rest of the game. We've got a long ride and our biggest game of the season on Saturday at Deerfield. Hopefully we will be able to rally and get up for the next game."







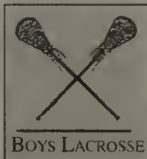
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Hobie Boeschstein '04 tries to run past his Moses Brown defender during last Wednesday's game. The Moses Brown defense held Andover at bay for most of the game, defeating the Big Blue 11-5.

## Boys Lax Picks up Huge Victories over Loomis, KUA, All-American Goalie Stops Blue Against Moses Brown

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Two Saturdays ago the Big Blue Boys Lacrosse team got up to play the game of the year against Loomis-Chaffee, a traditional New-England powerhouse.



From the opening face off, one could easily see that the whole game would be physical and intense for both squads. Captain Tom Barron '04 helped direct the offense in creating and finishing looks at the cage. Matt Ward '06 utilized Barron's direction, taking his man up top and driving to the cage one on one. His ox-like build and strong shot was able to generate four goals for the team.

The defense, led by Cotton Harrold '04, ravaged the Pelicans' offense. Late slides extinguished Loomis' draw and dump offense

while hard hits and stellar play from Alex Bongiorno '04 and Mason Fried '06 helped keep the red out of the crease. Goalkeepers Matt Smith '04 and Paul Fenstermaker '04 had huge games between the pipes. In the end, Andover's brilliant play resulted in a big 9-8 win.

The following Wednesday, the boys played a developing Worcester Academy squad. Worcester's boys could not stop Andover's quick offense, and they could not penetrate the Big Blue's defense. Smith and Fenstermaker helped produce a shutout as the final score was 19 - 0, Andover. Noteworthy goals of the game came from Alex Bongiorno '04, who scored his first goal ever, and Peter McCarthy '07 and Pat Curtin '07 generated 7 goals, scoring two and five, respectively.

Feeding off of this win, the team headed to Kimball Union Academy in northern New Hampshire to play a surprisingly

strong team. Barron '04 once again helped direct the offense with Coach John Dugan's help, generating looks and scoring opportunities.

Hobie Boeschstein '04 played one of his best games this year, playing by the philosophy, "If you score, it doesn't hurt." Boeschstein found himself being pummeled again and again on the crease, taking hit after hit, but finding the twine four times for four goals. Matt Ward '06, playing with an injured shoulder, still managed to score 2 goals. Dave Wilkinson '05 and Sam Kennedy '05 also had goals off of hard runs to the crease with shots on the run.

The defense, challenged by a physical K.U.A. attack in the transition game, was still able to clear the ball well and hold them to only four goals. Harrold once again came into the spotlight with excellent man defense and getting after the ground balls. Smith had another great game directing the defense

and stopping shots between the pipes. In the end, Andover triumphed, 11-4.

This past Wednesday the Big Blue played Rhode Island's Moses Brown. The first quarter was a hard fought dogfight by both teams. After the first 12 minutes of the game the score was knotted at 3. The second quarter, the Big Blue's defense was not able to keep up with Moses Brown's offense, allowing 5 goals while Andover's offense was only able to generate 2 goals, leaving the score at 8 - 5 in favor of Moses Brown at the half.

The second half proved to be a disaster for the Big Blue. Moses Brown's standout goalie played an exceptional game, keeping them in the game, and Andover out. The final score was 11-5, Moses Brown.

Following this tough loss, the team looks to rebound on Saturday against Choate Rosemary Hall in Wallingford, Connecticut.





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Matt Ward '06 wards off his defender during the Andover Boys Varsity Lacrosse game last week. The Big Blue defeated Pomfret on Wednesday in overtime.

## Boys Lacrosse Pops Pomfret in OT

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After dropping a game to Choate on Saturday, the Andover



Boys Varsity Lacrosse team bounced back to take down Pomfret School in overtime.

This past Saturday the Andover Boys Lacrosse team faced Choate Rosemary Hall. After a long bus ride, the team got off to a slow start and found itself down four goals after the first half. With help from coaches John Dugan and Leon Modeste, the Big Blue was able to identify its problems and come out strong for the second half.

During the second half, Cotton Harrold '04 and Pat Shannon '05 picked up the team with several solid clears. Captain Tom Barron '04 utilized these clears, directing the offense and creating looks in addition to scoring a goal and assisting another. Sam Kennedy '05 also played a solid game on offense, getting after ground balls and scoring a goal of his own. Goalie Matt Smith '04 played a

phenomenal game between the pipes. He was a key factor in keeping Andover in the game, directing the defense and stopping shots like a wall.

With two minutes left, Andover scored to drop Choate's lead to one. Andover was able to possess the ball again with a minute left, but could not come up with a look at the cage. Choate walked away with a 9-8 victory.

Heeding Coach's advice and following two hard practices, the team felt prepared for its next match against Pomfret School in Pomfret, CT. The boys got off the bus early this time, scoring first against Pomfret's red defense. Captain Barron said, "On the bus ride to the game, I was unsure of the team's attitude. The Freshmen were busy loading the bus, the Lowers were busy flicking their hair and not paying attention, one even showed up late - and he was flipping his hair -, the Uppers were busy thinking about their work, and the Seniors were swell. Surprisingly we were able to get off the bus and get organized. We ran an efficient warm up and seemed ready to play."

As the game progressed, the

Big Blue was continually called for penalties. The referees kept a very tight ship, calling penalties much more frequently than usual. At the end of the game, Andover had played down one man a total of fourteen times, on six of which Pomfret capitalized.

Andover had dug itself into a two goal deficit heading into the fourth quarter, but came back to force overtime despite a slew of penalties. Hungry for a win, Captain Barron took charge, scoring the goal that won it for his team.

Captain Barron said afterwards, "Thanks to the support of our managers, encouragement and intensity from Coach Mo and from Coach Dugan, and a solid final effort we were able to pull through in overtime. This allowed us to enjoy the bus ride home, the lowers still flicking their hair, Coach Mo happy daring to be great. In the words of Coach Mo, 'That's fine, that's fine.'"

Almost as fine as Barron's game winner, you will have the opportunity to watch the Andover Lacrosse guys flip their hair, and Exeter, tomorrow at 2:30 in the stadium.





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## BOYS LAX SENDS DUGAN OUT IN STYLE



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The Andover Boys Varsity Lacrosse team, led by Coach John Dugan, who will be leaving Phillips Academy at the end of the year, celebrate a thrilling 10-9 victory over Exeter to close out the 2004 season. During his tenure, Coach Dugan has transformed Andover Lacrosse into a true NE force.

by Vic Miller & Nate Kellogg  
PHILLIPPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

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Emotion? You think you know emotion? Ask the Andover Boys Varsity Lacrosse team about emotion. Last Saturday, Phelps Stadium was so filled with emotion that simply beating Exeter by one goal on the last day of the season became entirely secondary. Not

only was it the last game for Seniors Tom Barron '04, Cotton Harrold '04, Hobie Boeschstein '04, Matt Smith '04, Paul Fenstermaker '04, Pate Seidensticker '04, Alex Bongioni '04, and Nick Stamas '04, but it was also Coach John Dugan's last game at Andover. Coach Dugan will be teaching at Mater Dei School in Bethesda, Maryland next year. With one chance to send their coach off in style, the Boys in Blue made the best of it.

From the first faceoff, Andover came out flying. At the end of the first quarter, Andover had an early 4-1 lead. Captain Barron did an excellent job taking

face-offs while Pat Shannon '05 illustrated stellar wingplay. Justin Lee '06 played extremely well, shutting down Exeter's post-graduate attackman. Harrold, Bongioni, and Seidensticker kept the Big Red offense at bay, keeping Exeter out of the crease as much as possible. Smith was absolutely unconscious between the pipes. "Mattie kept us in the game," said Peter McCarthy '07, "without him, we would be up the river and in deep trouble. Words cannot really describe how well Matt played. He's been a true asset to the team this whole year."

Andover's offense also came out strong from the start. The Big

Blue attack has had trouble getting started in several games this year, but on Saturday, the boys were ready to go from the first whistle. Captain Barron, Stamas, and Boeschstein were able to generate long possessions for the Big Blue, wearing the Exeter defense down. The main goal scorer, however, was not a senior. Freshman Pat Curtin '07 had a day, tallying three goals, one of the which went on to be the game winner. Curtin's last goal was scored off a behind the head pass from Sam Kennedy '05, who found himself in trouble deep within Exeter territory. In the end, Andover outdueled Exeter 10-9 on this emotional day.

The win, however, was not won by individual effort. The Andover boys' lacrosse team won the game. But the big win would not have been possible without the brilliant coaching of John Dugan. In his last game as a Phillips Academy coach, the team felt that

it owed the season to Dugan; a season completed by the team's final match against longtime archrival Phillips Exeter Academy. Although the game was a great way to end his career at P.A., it was only the tip of the iceberg for the young coach's all-too-short stint here. "Dugan has been by far the best coach I've ever played for," said Beau Freker '05. Coach Dugan has completely turned the program around and made Andover a real contender in New England Lacrosse. The past two years, he has taken the team to Maryland, the hotbed of lacrosse, for spring break training, and made lacrosse a big attraction at Andover.

On behalf of the lacrosse team and all its parents, you will be missed, John Dugan. Thank you for the three best years of lacrosse that this school has seen in a decade; they will forever be remembered. You will never, ever be forgotten.



SPORT: Girls Lacrosse  
YEAR: 2003 - 2004

CAPTAIN: Whitney Kelly  
HOME TOWN: Andover, MA

MANAGER(S): \_\_\_\_\_  
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COACH: Kate Dolan

ASSISTANT COACH(S): Martha Fenton  
Megan Harkin  
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## Andover Girls' Varsity Lacrosse Team- 2004

1	TESS SCOTT	06	D	ANDOVER, MA
2	KAT CONLON	04	D	BOURNE, MA
3	RACHEL HARMELING	04	A	NO. READING, MA
4	STEPH KRANT	05	M	PORTSMOUTH, NH
5	LAUREL STICKLOR	05	A	BOXFORD, MA
6	JEN FEENY	04	D	WOODSIDE, CA
7	JEANMARIE GOSSARD	05	M	ANDOVER, MA
8	KAREN SCHOENHERR	07	D	ANDOVER, MA
9	HILARY PAPANTONIO	04	A	NEW ROCHELLE, NY
10	KATHERINE DIX	05	M	ANDOVER, MA
11	MIMI HANLEY	04	A	SEATTLE, WA
12	KELLY STECKER	05	M	BEVERLY FARMS, MA
13	KINNON MCCALL	04	A	CAMBRIDGE, MA
14	LIZZIE DEMERS	05	D	ANDOVER, MA
16	WHITNEY KELLY*	04	M	ANDOVER, MA
19	JESSICA BIRECKI	04	A	ANDOVER, MA
20	RACHEL SHACK	04	A	ANDOVER, MA
21	SKYLAR WASHBURN	05	D	ANDOVER, MA
27	SARAH BEATTIE	07	D	BALTIMORE, MD
88	JULIE WADLAND	06	G	ANDOVER, MA

**\*CAPTAIN**

**COACHES: KATE DOLAN,  
MARTHA FENTON, MEGAN HARLAN**





DATE OF CONTEST: 4-3-2004

OPPONENT: Noble & Greenough

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: Scrimmage 9-8

#### **4/3/04 Good Start For Girls Lax Against Noble & Greenough**

Though it was only a scrimmage, PA's girls varsity lacrosse team had a good first outing with a thrilling conclusion, as a last-second goal by Kelly Stecker put the Blue in front 9-8 on the scoreboard. Newcomer Steph Krant played well on the offense as did Laurel Sticklor and Kinnon McCall. Defensively, Whitney Kelly, Tess Scott, Jen Feeny, JeanMarie Gossard and goalie Julie Wadland did well. Everyone had some solid plays and touches. Mostly, it was just nice to play outside and be on a field -- it was the squad's first time playing on a lined field this spring, so all in all, things went well.



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-7-2004

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED Home

RESULTS: 9-5



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-10-2004

OPPONENT: K. U. A.

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 13-4

#### **4/10/04 Girls Lax Whips KUA**

Under sunny skies but with a blustery wind, the girls varsity lacrosse team improved to 2-0 on the young season with a 13-4 win over visiting Kimball Union Academy. KUA scored first to open the game, but the PA went on to score 6 in a row to break the game open. At the half, PA led, 10-2. Goalie Julie Wadland made 5 saves for Andover. Defensively, Skylar Washburn and Lizzie Demers played well for PA. Scoring for Andover were: Kinnon McCall 4 goals; Rachel Shack 3 goals and 1 assist; Rachel Harmeling 3 goals and 1 assist; Steph Krant 1 goal; Kat Dix 1 goal; Whitney Kelly 1 goal; and Kelly Stecker added an assist. Andover will host St. Paul's on Wednesday at 3:15.



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-14-2004

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 13-11

#### **4/14/04 Girls Lacrosse Battles St. Paul's In Down-to-the-Wire Win**

Despite the rain and a very sluggish first half, the girls in blue defeated St. Paul's 13-11. After taking an early 2-1 lead, PA had a tough go of it as SPS scored the next five goals to take a 6-2 lead. Andover answered with 2 goals to cut the SPS lead to 6-4 but SPS closed out the half with 2 goals. Trailing for the first time this season in the second half, the girls in blue scored 6 goals in six minutes to open the second half and take a 10-8 lead. Midway through the half, SPS tied it on two quick goals. Again, PA answered the challenge and went on to score 3 in a row. SPS closed to 13-11 with 3 minutes remaining, but Andover won the ensuing draw and controlled possession of the ball to run out the clock. It was a tough game with tough playing conditions, but the PA team showed a great deal of determination and resiliency. The team is now 3-0 on the season and will play at





DATE OF CONTEST: 4-16-2004

OPPONENT: Groton

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: 10-11

#### **4/16/04 Groton Edges Girls Lacrosse**

Playing under sunny skies, a rare occurrence this spring, the girls in blue were on the short end of a 10-11 game at Groton. Andover played well but just couldn't catch any breaks this afternoon. Andover had an early 4-1 lead only to see Groton creep back and make the game close. Andover held a 6-4 lead at the half but Groton came out strong to start the second half and they took the lead 8-6. With time dwindling Groton held a 11-9 advantage but PA was able to close it 11-10 with just a few minutes remaining. Andover had two chances to tie the game, but unfortunately the shots didn't find the back of the net. The team is now 3-1 on the season and will travel to Cambridge on Wednesday to play Harvard's JV at 3:15. Scoring for Andover: Kinnon McCall 5 goals; Rachel Harmeling 5 assists; Rachel Shack 2 g and 1 a; Laurel Sticklor 1 g; Steph Krant 1 g; Mimi Hanley 1 g

Groton on Friday at 4:30. Scoring for PA: Kinnon McCall - 4 g & 2 a, Rachel Harmeling - 2 g & 1 a, Steph Krant - 2 g & 1 a, Rachel Shack - 2 g, Laurel Sticklor - 1 g, Kelly Stecker - 1 g, Kat Dix - 1 g



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-21-2004

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: 14-5

#### **4/21/04 Girls Lax Downs Crimson**

Playing in Cambridge against Harvard's junior varsity, Andover romped to a 14-5 win. The win improved the team's record to 4-1 on the season, and the team will host perennially strong Taft on Saturday at 3:30. Today's game featured fluent passing and tenacious midfield play by the girls in blue. Andover dominated the ground balls and draw controls. Laurel Sticklor, Kelly Stecker, Lizzie Demers, Kat Conlon, Karen Schoenherr and Sklyar Washburn all played well in the midfield for Andover. The offense was led by Kinnon McCall with 5 goals, Rachel Harmeling with 3 goals and 2 assists, Stef Krant with 2 goals and 2 assists, Kat Dix 2 goals, Sarah Beattie 2 goals and Rachel Shack 1 assist. Julie Wadland had a super showing in goal for Andover. Today's win was made possible by solid play end-to-end by the entire Andover team - each and every player played well. Go Blue!



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-24-2004

OPPONENT: Taft

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 8-19

#### **4/24/04 Girls Lax Falls to Taft**

Hosting Taft, the Andover girls varsity lacrosse team was outplayed, outhustled and outscored 19-8 by the Rhinos. The game was close initially as the teams alternated goals and control of the draws. Taft held a slim 3-2 lead early in the first half but then went on a tear, scoring eight consecutive goals. At the half, Taft led 13-4. The second half was a little better for Andover, but not enough to put a significant dent into Taft's lead. Andover's record on the season is now 4-2, and the team will host GDA on Wednesday at home at 3 o'clock. Julie Wadland had seven saves in goal for the Big Blue. Scoring for Andover: Kinnon McCall 3 goals, Kelly Stecker 2 goals and 1 assist; Laurel Sticklor 2 goals and 1 assist; Rachel Harmeling 1 goal and 1 assist; and Rachel Shack 1 assist.



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-28-2004

OPPONENT: Governor Dummer

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 15-8

#### **4/28/04 Girls Lax Outplays GDA**

Looking to bounce back from Saturday's defeat the girls in blue hosted Governor Dummer Academy and came away with an impressive 15-8 win. Andover quickly jumped out to a 5-1 lead as they controlled the draws, but GDA got back in the game with three consecutive goals to make the game 5-4. The Big Blue buckled down, not allowing GDA to get any closer, and at the half PA led 9-5. In the second half, PA did a good job passing offensively and the defense thwarted any fast break attempts by GDA. Julie Wadland had a strong game in goal for Andover. The girls in blue improve to 5-2 on the season and the team will host Tabor on Saturday at 3:15. Scoring for Andover: Kinnon McCall 6 goals and 1 assist; Laurel Sticklor 1 goal and 3 assists; Rachel Harmeling 3 goals; Kat Dix 3 goals; Steph Krant 2 goals and 1 assist; Kelly Stecker 1 assist and Whitney Kelly 1 assist.





DATE OF CONTEST: 5-1-2004

OPPONENT: Tabor

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 10-7

#### **5/1/04 Lax Women Finish Strong Against Tabor**

Playing under sunny skies and with warm temperatures, the girls in blue defeated visiting Tabor 10-7. Andover got out to a quick start and took a 2-0 lead but then the transition game and offensive possession game broke down and momentum went to Tabor. At the half the teams were tied at three. Andover again had a good start to the second half and pulled ahead 6-3, but Tabor responded with two consecutive goals. Andover went up 7-5 but then Tabor got the next two goals to tie the score at seven with fifteen minutes to go in the game. For the rest of the game Andover controlled possession and scored the last three goals of the game. It was a credit to Andover's ball control and defense that Tabor was shutout for the last fifteen minutes of the game. Julie Wadland had an excellent game in goal for Andover as she made 10 saves this afternoon. The team is now 6-2 on the season and will host Milton on Wednesday at 3:15. Scoring for Andover: Katherine Dix 3 goals and 1 assist; Kinnon McCall 3 goals; Rachel Harmeling 1 goal and 2 assists; Rachel Shack 1 goal and 1 assist; Kelly Stecker 1 goal; Kat Conlon 1 goal and Steph Krant 1 assist.



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-5-2024

OPPONENT: Milton

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 17-11



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-8-2004

OPPONENT: Loomis

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: 3-14

#### **5/8/04 Girls Lacrosse Falls to Loomis**

Travelling to Loomis to take one of the best teams in New England, Andover came up short and went down to defeat 14-3. The team did an excellent job in the first half as the Big Blue had the first 3 shots of the game but unfortunately, none of the shots found the back of the net. Loomis led at the half 5-1. Andover had several chances but turnovers in the midfield, which Loomis converted to fast break goals really did the team in during the second half. Loomis dominated the draw possessions and ground balls. Andover put up a good effort, but Loomis' speed and skill were too much for the Big Blue on this day. Andover is 7-3 on the season and the team will travel to Thayer next Friday for a 4:30 game. Scoring for PA: Kinnon McCall 2 goals; Rachel Harmeling 1 goal and 1 assist; Laurel Sticklor 1 assist.



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-12-2004

OPPONENT: Thayer

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: 11-9

#### **5/14/2004 Girls Lacrosse Holds Off Late Rally, Defeats Thayer**

Playing in Braintree against Thayer Academy the girls in blue posted an 11-9 win to improve their record on the season to 8-3. Despite a very abbreviated warm-up due to traffic, PA had a very strong start to the game and jumped out to a 2-0 lead, a lead which Andover would not surrender from start to finish. The teams exchanged goals for a bit as each team battled hard for draw possessions. At the half Andover led 7-5. In a very physical second half, Andover scored four unanswered goals to go up 11-5. With under eight minutes to go in the game, Thayer began to rally. In a late flurry Thayer scored four in a row, but the Tigers would get no closer due to Andover's defense and the offense maintaining position of the ball. Goalie Julie Wadland had a stellar game in net for PA and had 10 saves on the afternoon. It was a well and hard earned victory for Andover, and the team should be duly proud of their efforts and composure under pressure. Andover will travel to Brooks next Wednesday for a 2:45 game. Scoring for Andover: Steph Krant - 5 goals; Kinnon McCall 2 goals and 3 assists; Rachel Harmeling - 2 goals and 2 assists; Laurel Sticklor 1 goal and 2 assists; Rachel Shack - 1 goal.





DATE OF CONTEST: 5-19-2024

OPPONENT: Brooks

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: 17-11



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-21-2004

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 17-9

#### **5/21/2004 Girls Lacrosse finishes With Win over Exeter**

In the last game of the season, the girls in blue defeated Exeter 17-9. The Big Blue finished the season 10-3. The team netted 157 goals on the season for a 12.5 goals per game average while surrendering 124 for a 9.5 goals against average. Seniors playing in their last game for Andover were Rachel Harmeling, Rachel Shack, Kinnon McCall, Hilary Papantonio, Jenn Feeny, Kat Conlon, Jessie Birecki, Mimi Hanley and captain Whitney Kelly. Exeter had a fast start to the game as they won the first three draws of the game and scored the first three goals. Andover responded to score the next four and go up 4-3, a lead the Big Blue wouldn't relinquish for the rest of the evening. At the half, Andover led 9-6. In the second half, the Andover offense dominated and took control of the game. Goalie Julie Wadland was stellar in goal once again, and she made 11 saves in the game.

The team would like to thank all the parents and fans for their unconditional support throughout the season. It was a wonderful season for the 2004 girls lacrosse team and congratulations to the team for a great season of lacrosse, togetherness and fun. Scoring for Andover: Kinnon McCall 5 goals; Rachel Shack 5 goals; Steph Krant 3 goals and 1 assist; Rachel Harmeling 2 goals and 1 assist; Kelly Stecker 1 goal; Laurel Sticklor 1 goal; and Sarah Beattie 1 assist.



# Girls Lacrosse

by Justin Lee

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The Girl's Lacrosse team looks to be very strong this



year. Although the team lost many seniors, there will still be a strong leadership

presence on the field with returning seniors and veteran uppers.

The girls had a stellar season last year, beating all rivals except for Loomis Chaffee and Brooks.

This year's team will have to train their new recruits quickly if they want to have as impressive a record as in years past.

Kelly Stecker '05 commented on the upcoming season, saying "I think we're gonna be really good." Tryouts are finally over, and as a whole the team looks very fast and quick. Their success this year will depend on whether or not the new players and returning let-

ter winners can mesh as a team and play together. It will be a challenge for everyone.

Whitney Kelly '04 looks to lead the team as captain and Julie Wadland '06 returns as starting goalie. Wadland said, "Everyone seems enthusiastic and willing to work hard for the team." Offensively, the girls are already playing well together.

The question is whether or not the new defense can play together. Essentially the whole defense graduated last year and new players need to step up and fill in the empty places.

The team is cramming in as much practice and hard work as possible before their first game on Saturday against

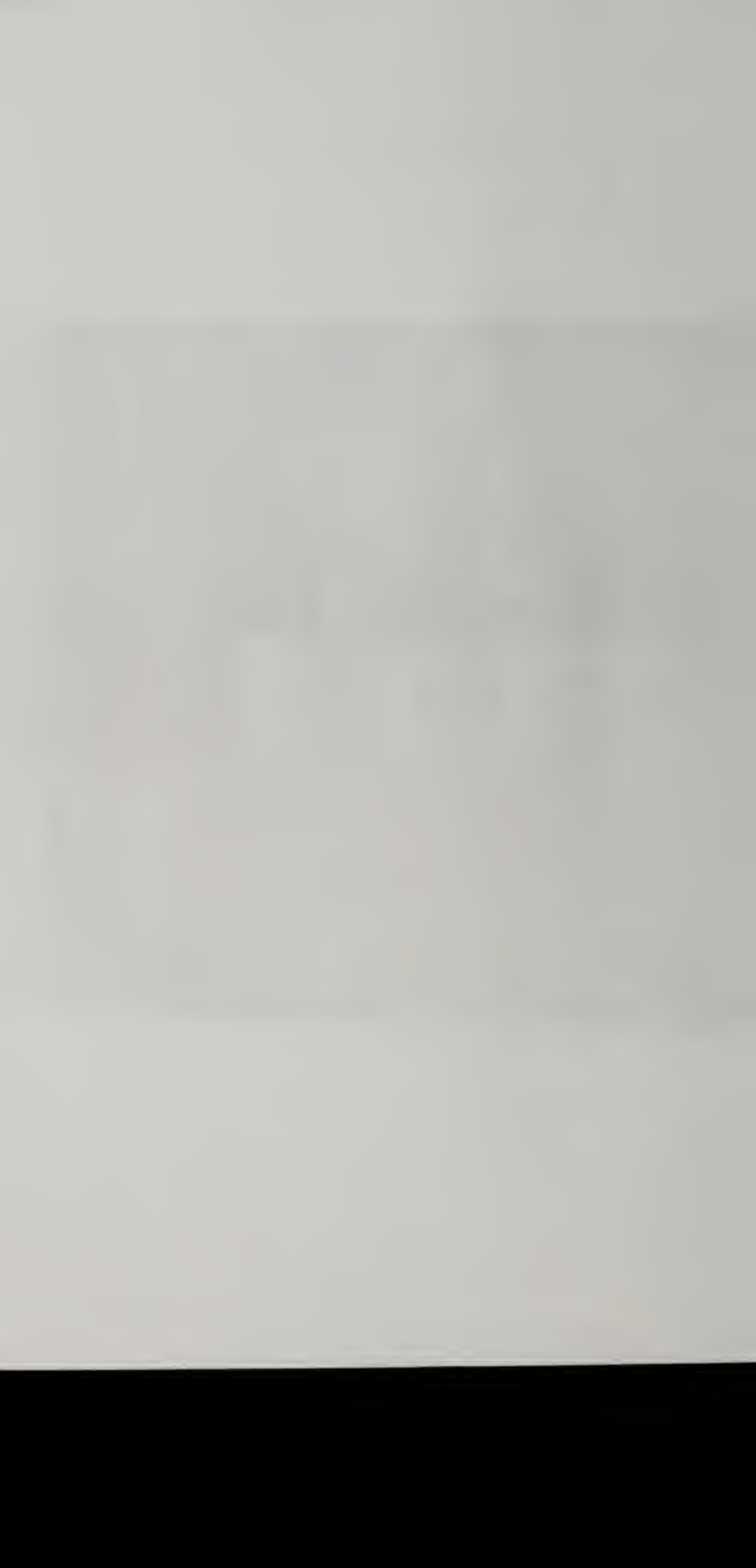


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**Captain Whitney Kelly '04 expects the team to have a successful season.**

Noble and Greenough. They have a very demanding schedule this spring, playing twice a week for the entire course of the season.

The girls have plenty of time to improve and work into mid season form as they play ten games before facing Loomis and Brooks.





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Kat Conlon '04 and the Big Blue kept Deerfield at bay on Wednesday, leading them to their first win of the season.

## Despite Key Injuries, Girls Lax Downs Powerhouse Deerfield

by Gordon Murphy  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Without having a full lineup and against an always-strong Deerfield squad, the Lady Blue managed to follow up a mediocre first half that left



the game tied, 2-2, with a stellar second half then ended the game with Andover's first win, 9-5. Andover was supported by a solid defense and outstanding work by goalie Julie Wadland '06, who had over fifteen saves.

The team was lacking three potential starters, who all would have been big contributors. Mimi Hanley '04, Liz Demers '05, and Jess Birecki '04 were all sidelined with injury, forcing the rest of the Lady Blue to step up and support their team.

Another problem facing the Lady Blue was the Deerfield goalie who minds the net for the U-19 national team. The Lady Blue refused to be intimidated, scoring nine goals.

The team did not play well in the first half but managed to keep the game low scoring. Thus gave the Lady Blue a

chance to blow the game open in the second.

Hanley said "Our first game being against a very difficult one against the Deerfield squad, we really managed to pull together as a team and find out how well we worked together. The second half really showed off our capabilities as a team and bodes very well for future games, especially since Deerfield is such an important game for us."

In the second half, the offense really clicked, completing more passes and having more successful full field transitions. This gave the offense many more opportunities to have quality shots on the Deerfield goalie, which paid off; six different players all tallied at least one goal.

In the second half, the Lady Blue's offense gambled, trying a play they were yet to run in live practice. The play resulted in a great scoring opportunity for Post Graduate Rachel Harmeling '04, which she promptly capitalized on, giving her one of her two goals. Harmeling shined in the game not just with her goals, but with all-around solid play and quality feeds.

Said returning letter winner Kelly Stecker '05 "I think the fact that six people scored

shows a lot of potential in our team. I'm looking forward to when we have a full lineup to supplement the young talent." Stecker helped out herself, adding a goal of her own. Rachel Shack '04, Kinnon McCall '04 and Harmeling '04 all scored twice. Also scoring was Laurel Sticklor '05 and Stephanie Krant '05. Sticklor stood out in the game, playing very well in transition along with her goal.

Said Captain Whitney Kelly '04 "It was really good that we put it to Deerfield, considering Mimi Hanley, Liz Demers and Jess Birecki were out with injuries. Even more amazing was that we scored so many goals on such a skilled Deerfield goalie. Our goalie stood out as well, with over fifteen saves."

Andover looks forward Saturday, when they have a home game against the consistently tough K.T.A.





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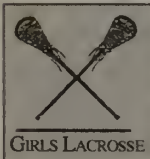
## Girls Lacrosse Smokes KUA, Slips Past St. Pauls, McCall '04 Leads Attack, Wadland '06 Owns the Back

by Gordon Murphy  
PHILLIPPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	13
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Andover	13
St. Pauls	11

After rolling to a 13-4 victory over Kimball Union Academy in Saturday's rout, the Lady Blue had more trouble in Wednesday's game against St. Paul's. But



the Lady Blue came through with a win, and after being down by four goals twice in the first half rallied back to win the game, 13-11. Andover truly showed the depth of their team this week, with goals coming from a wide range of players.

Saturday, KUA scored first, but the Lady Blue struck back with an unanswered six goals. Playing well to break the game open, the Lady Blue led KUA 10-2 at the half. Skylar Washburn '04 and Lizzie Demers '05 led the team defensively, helping the Andover squad shut down the KUA offense and allowing just four goals. Goalie Julie Wadland

'06 also contributed to the win with five saves.

In the first half against KUA, the Andover offense shut down the KUA offense and scored ten goals. Although the team scored rampantly, they did so with a messy offensive strategy and poor shots. At the half, the coach talked with the players told them to work on their teamwork and offensive plays. Even though the Big Blue only scored three more goals, they took advantage of an opportunity to practice their set plays and work together on offense. The Andover girls continued to shine and dominated the KUA offense again in the second half, allowing

just two more goals.

Three Andover players earned hat tricks against KUA. Kinnon McCall '04 led the team with four goals. Rachel Shack '04 and Post Graduate Rachel Harmeling '04 each had three goals and an assist. Also scoring goals were Steph Krant '05, Kat Dix '05 and Captain Whitney Kelly '04. Kelly Stecker '05 also showed some unselfish play by adding an assist.

On Wednesday, the Lady Blue started off slowly against St. Paul's. They played poor defense and lost possession of the ball because bad offensive decisions. At the half, the score was 8-4, with St. Paul's in the lead.

The Andover squad, though frustrated, bounced back and scored six goals in six minutes right at the start of the second half to give Andover a two goal edge, 10-8. St. Paul's rallied back by scoring a final three goals, but the Lady Blue managed to maintain the lead for the rest of the game, finishing it out 13-11.





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Steph Krant '05 and Jen Feeny '04 double-team their opponent during the Andover Girls Varsity Lacrosse game last week.

## Lady Lax Comes up Short at Groton, Rebounds to Pound Harvard University

by Gordon Murphy  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

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Andover Girls Varsity Lacrosse improved its record to 4-1 on the season after an up and down week, losing an 11-10 heartbreaker to Groton but bouncing back to crush the Harvard Junior Varsity 14-5.

In Andover's first game, the Groton squad capitalized on Andover's mental errors and was just barely able to pull a win away from the surprised Big Blue. Consistent transition offense and many different players contributing was the theme of the week, however, and Andover was able to pull out a win against the Harvard Junior Varsity team.

In Saturday's battle with Groton, Andover came out strong, playing with solid defense and effective ball movement in its offense. Playing with second-half intensity, Andover pounded in four goals while letting in one, and by the time the first-half whistle sounded, Andover had held Groton to four goals while scoring six.

After having established a two-goal lead heading into the second half, the Big Blue broke down, giving Groton four straight goals. Losing 8-6, nothing seemed to go Andover's way. Groton capitalized on Andover's unlucky turnovers, and with minutes left the score was 11-9, Andover trailing by two goals. Andover managed to tally a goal, bringing the lead to one, but was not able to take advantage of the chances it had in the final minutes and resigned to a loss.

Saturday was uncharacteristic of Andover scoring-wise, with only two players scoring more than one goal. Kinnon McCall '04 scored four goals, and Rachel Shack '04 tallied two goals and an assist. Also scoring goals were Mimi Hanley '04, Stef Krant '05, and Laurel Sticklor '05. An unselfish Rachel Harmeling '04 directed the offense, adding five assists while taking no goals of her own.

After having come up short on Saturday against Groton, the Lady Blue made good on a chance for redemption in Wednesday's game against the Harvard Junior Varsity team. Cruising to a 14-5 victory, Andover dominated the pace of the game, especially on ground

balls and draws. All the extra possessions that this dominance provided allowed the Big Blue to get a lot more scoring chances, which led to more quality shots on goal.

Andover had a smooth passing game, and its smart, yet aggressive midfield play worked to perfection. Andover's effective ball movement led to many different players scoring goals. McCall led with five goals, Harmeling contributed three goals and two assists, and Krant provided two goals and two assists. Kat Dix '05 and Sarah Beattie '07 both had two goals, with Shack tallying an assist as well.

Harvard scored a quick first goal, and almost scored another that was called back to a Harvard player in the crease. Andover responded well, calming down the ball movement and playing an even, crisp half with many well-orchestrated passing sequences through the midfield, which eventually led to goals, allowing Andover to rack up a 9-3 lead.

Having learned their lesson from Groton's come from behind win, Andover remained composed.

After it was apparent that Andover's victory was not in jeopardy, Andover began to use its comfortable lead as an opportunity to work more on practicing their offensive plays against a live opponent than on scoring more goals. The Lady Blue also dominated the midfield in the second half, mostly due to its success in winning the ground ball fight. Andover's dominance over ground balls is especially notable, because they were playing for the first time on artificial turf.

Commenting on this early season experience, Captain Whitney Kelly '04 said, "Playing at Harvard is always exciting; especially because we get to play on the turf. Everyone's spirits get lifted because everyone's faster and the pace of the game is quicker and smoother. We had lots of great midfield connections, which gave us more scoring opportunities to capitalize on."

Next week, Andover prepares to host Taft, a persistent, talented team that is sure to give Andover a tough fight.







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Tess Scott '06 and Jean-Marie Gossard '05 watch as their opponent trips and falls to the ground in their game against GDA last Wednesday. Andover came out on top 15-8.

## Andover Lady Lax Finds Redemption in GDA After Disappointing Loss to Taft Red Rhinos

by Gordon Murphy  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Taft</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>GDA</b>	<b>8</b>

After being shut down 19-8 by Taft, the Lady Blue Lacrosse team bounced back to beat Governor Dummer Academy 15-8. Once again, the girls relied on persistent good play by the midfielders and a solid transition game. Andover also relied on many different scorers, led by Kinnon McCall '04.

Saturday, the Lady Blue was overmatched in its game against Taft. The Taft team came out better prepared and proceeded to out-hustle and out-spirit the Andover squad. Andover and Taft alternated possession and goals in the first minutes of the game, and started off down 3-2. Taft then broke the game wide open with an eight-goal scoring streak. Taft capital-

ized on all of Andover's mistakes to force turnovers and scored on the resulting breaks.

Andover's defense was having a particularly hard time defending against the fast break. Although the team played exceptional defense in settled offensive situations, they had trouble slowing down Taft players on fast breaks.

Andover left the first half down 13-4, and with bruised bodies and battered spirits. Although they were not able to mount a comeback rally, Andover maintained their dignity and battled out the second half. The Lady Blue managed to hold Taft to six goals while scoring three of their own, making the final score a lackluster but much more manageable 19-8.

Despite the loss, Andover's ability to score from many different threats shone through, and five different players tallied at least a goal or an assist. Leading the offense was McCall with three goals. Kelly Stecker '05 and Laurel Sticklor '05 each added two, while Rachel Harmeling '04 added a goal of her own. Half of Andover's goals scored off assists, with Harmeling, Stecker, Sticklor and Rachel Shack '04 each adding one to their personal record.

Captain Whitney Kelly '04 said, "Coming off the Taft game, there was a lot of fire in our eyes and we were ready for another win. We really wanted to prove our skills and athleticism as lacrosse players to both our coaches and ourselves. Girls' Lacrosse at Andover has a tradition of success through hard work, and we trained hard and came back fighting for a win"

Andover came out prepared and excited for GDA and burst out to a quick 5-1 lead. GDA fought back, scoring three straight to bring the Andover lead to one. Andover settled down and did not allow GDA to tie the game up. The Lady Blue kept up its persistent offense and shut down fast breaks until the half ended with the score at 9-5.

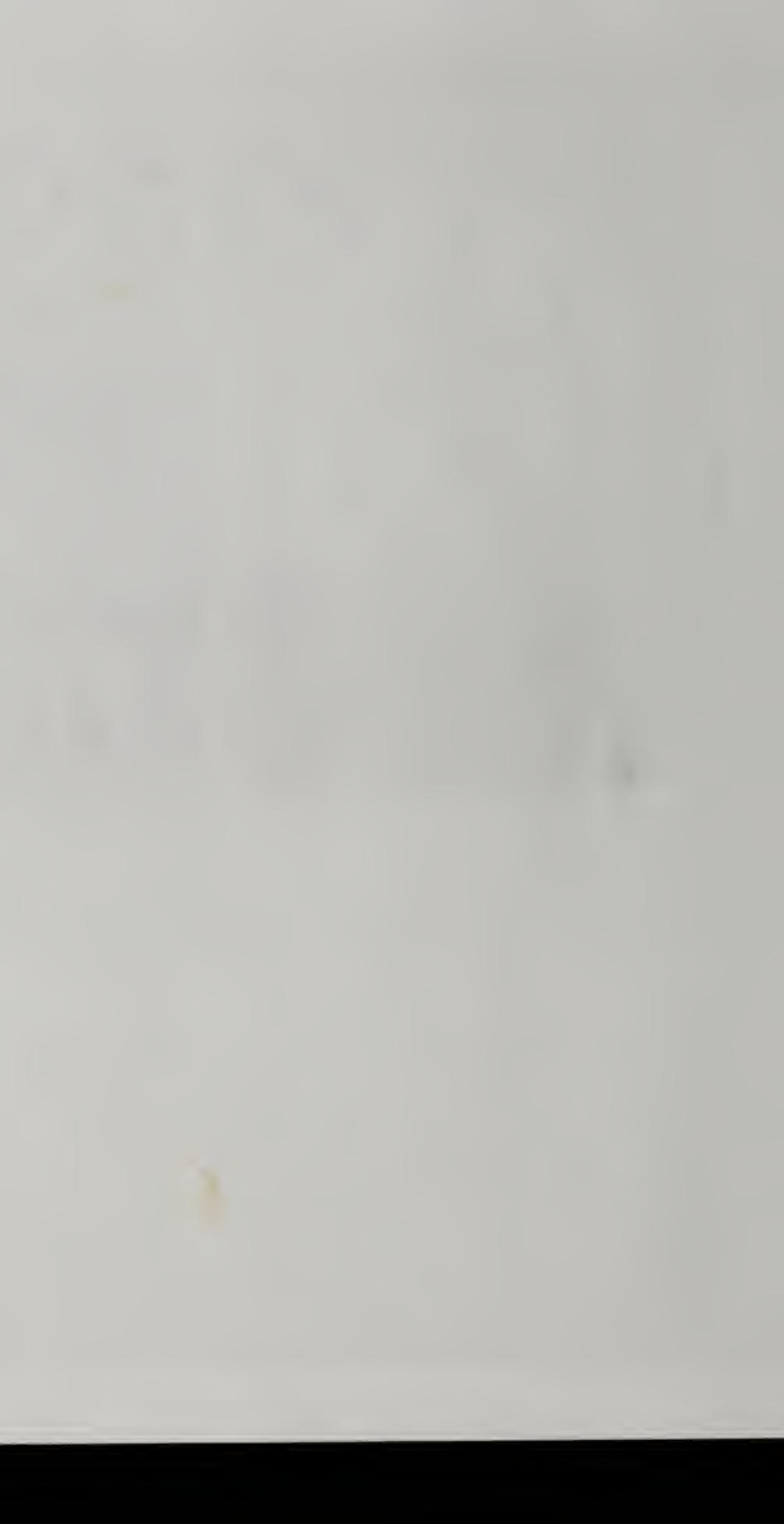
Andover came out at the half determined not to lose the lead. The Andover squad made a lot of good connections of offense, scoring goals through sound fundamentals and stick skills. The defense kept up its intensity and shut down all fast break attempts by GDA. Julie Wadland '06 kept up her solid play, allowing just three goals in the second half.

McCall led the Andover

offense with a stunning six goals and one assist. Harmeling and Kat Dix '05 each added three goals, while Steph Krant '05 had two goals and an assist. Sticklor showed her dynamic, unselfish play with three assists and a goal. Stecker and Kelly each tallied an assist of their own.

Stecker said of Wednesday's game, "The defense showed a drastic improvement in two days, especially in defending against fast breaks. Although the offense still caused lots of our own turnovers, we were much better at getting them back. These two factors were definitely keys to our success."







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Jen Feeny '04 keeps her eye on the ball while battling a Milton opponent last week. The Andover Girls Varsity Lacrosse team won the game 7-2.

# N.E. #1 Ranked Loomis Chaffee Too Much for Andover Lady Lax

by Gordon Murphy  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Loomis</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>3</b>

Last Saturday, the Lady Blue stepped out onto the field as underdogs to the number-one ranked team in New England, the Pelicans of Loomis Chaffee.



Entering the game with an 8-3 record, the Andover Girls Lacrosse team could not keep up with the best of the league.

Andover started off strong, and actually had the first three shots of the game, but eventually Loomis' aggressiveness, athletic ability and stick skills took charge, completing a 14-3 romp over Andover.

The Big Blue missed two of its high-impact players, Kelly Stecker '05 and Kat Conlon '04. Stecker is the usual starting center, and Conlon is a starting defender. Regardless, Andover started out strong, taking the first three shots of the game. But

despite its fast start, the Big Blue slowed down midway through the first half. Loomis' amazing stick skills baffled Andover defenders, giving Loomis several good shooting opportunities. The Loomis players shot hard shots at the goalie's elbows, the hardest spot for a goalie to make a save. At the half, the score was 5-1, Pelicans.

"They were a very hard team to stop," commented Laurel Sticklor '05, "I think we played very well in the first half, considering their stick skills and athleticism."

In the second half, Loomis' zone defense stifled any and all of Andover's scoring chances. The Pelican defenders did well to pick up players cutting to the goal, forcing many Andover turnovers. Loomis capitalized on those mistakes all day long, creating fast breaks that resulted in several scoring chances.

Andover was on its heels for much of the game due to costly turnovers and lackluster ground ball play. Loomis dominated the ground ball fight, showing their athleticism and aggressiveness. Loomis also owned the draws, getting better position and tena-

ciously pursuing the ball. As a result, Loomis constantly controlled possession, sealing Andover's fate.

Eventually, the Andover defense became tired from being on their defensive end for so long, and broke down shortly into the second half, allowing Loomis to break open the game.

The Big Blue, however, did not go down without a fight. Kinnon McCall '04 had two goals: Rachel Harmeling '04 had a goal and an assist, with Sticklor tallying an assist as well.

With the final whistle nearing and Andover down by several goals, Loomis had proved itself as the faster, more skillful, and more experienced team. Andover fought hard, but eventually resigned to a loss.

Now, the Big Blue looks ahead to the always-tough Thayer Academy, and beyond to the Eastern Independent League Invitational Tournament. Andover won the tournament in 2001 and 2003. The 2002 tournament was canceled due to rain, so Andover looks for an opportunity to win for three concurrent championships, a truly impressive feat.





# Lady Lax Rallies to Topple Thayer, Shocks Brooks in Dominating Win

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The Lady Blue had a stellar week, stopping the Thayer

Academy Tigers comeback rally for an 11-9 win before shocking an undefeated Brooks team

with a decisive 17-11 victory to rise to 10-3 on the season. Andover played well as a team, receiving support from all players instead of relying on a few stars. In both games, at least five different players recorded a goal.

The Andover bus hit heavy traffic while traveling through Boston to Thayer Academy, forcing the girls to run an exceedingly short warm-up. However, the Andover team was still able to gain its focus and start off strong, jumping to an early two goal lead. Andover battled hard against the tough Tigers to maintain its two-goal lead 7-5 at the half.

In the second half, Andover fought back against the physical Thayer squad to score four unanswered goals. However, Thayer responded with a four-goal rally of its own, spurred by some questionable calls. Steph Krant '05 was given a yellow card, and Kinnon McCall '04 was ejected from the game for two yellow cards. At one point, the Andover coach showed such passion in defending her Andover team that she was given a yellow card as well.

Rachel Harmeling '04 commented, "Our team played well against Thayer and played with a lot of composure, even during the bad calls. We possessed the ball well and played with heart, which led to our win."

Knowing that it was important not to let Thayer edge closer, the Andover defense shut the Tigers down. Julie Wadland '06 played a stellar game in goal with 10 saves on the day to smother any of Thayer's hopes of a comeback.

On the offensive side, Krant led the team with five goals, while Harmeling and McCall each had two goals to go along with two and three assists, respectively. Laurel Sticklor '05 scored a goal and added two assists, and Rachel Shack '04 tallied a goal as well.

In 2003, the near flawless Andover Lady Lax team unexpectedly fell to Brooks 15-8. This year, the girls were out for revenge. Brooks was 13-0 going into Wednesday's game, which only made Andover's desire to win even stronger.

Andover started off slowly, falling behind 4-2 in a fast-paced first four minutes. After a frantic opening, the Big Blue settled down and rose to a new level, playing flawless lacrosse to net six unanswered goals. Andover ended the half up 11-5.

Energized by their lead, the girls held Brooks at bay for the rest of the game. In the end, Andover never allowed the Brooks team to challenge the lead, and finished off Brooks 17-11.

Andover's ability to score so many goals against the Brooks defense was no easy feat; the

Brooks defense had not given up more than nine goals in any of its games so far this season. McCall led the charge with four goals and two assists, followed by Shack, Harmeling and Krant, who each had three goals and combined for six assists.

After the big win to avenge last year's loss, Captain Whitney Kelly '04 praised her team, saying, "We came out and played extremely well in all aspects of the game. The defense, the mid-field, the offense--everything was clicking. I've never seen our team play so well together. We really deserved the win."

Andover looks forward to the biggest game of its season, a Friday night season finale against Exeter at home under the lights of the Phelps Stadium. The Lady Blue looks to finish its season with a sweet ending, a victory over its archrivals from Exeter.



GIRLS LACROSSE



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It took a full team effort by the Andover Girls Varsity Lacrosse team to take down Thayer and Brooks last week.





Courtesy of Howard Lim '69

Tess Scott '06 carries the ball upfield during the Andover Girls Varsity Lacrosse team's 17-9 season-ending victory over Exeter.

# Andover Lady Lax Dominates Exeter

by Gordon Murphy  
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**Andover**  
**Exeter**

**17**  
**9**

The Big Blue faced rival Exeter with the stakes high in front of a large crowd last Friday. The Big Blue dominated Exeter 17-9 to finish off the season



with a sparkling 10-3 record. For Seniors playing their last game, the win was a great way to end the season. Especially outstanding were Kinnon McCall '04 and Rachel Shack '04, who both scored five goals in their final game of high school lacrosse.

The Lady Blue will lose nine graduating letter-winners, who make up almost half of the twenty-strong squad.

Andover started the game off

slowly, losing the first three draws and giving up to an early 0-3 deficit. The Lady Blue, not willing to lose to their bitter rival, buckled down and fought hard. After the first three goals, Andover's offense worked to perfection. Reminiscent of the offense that defeated top-ranked Brooks 17-11, Andover made good cuts and effective passes that set them up for shots in front of the goal. Shack and McCall demonstrated their driving capabilities, as did Steph Krant '05 en route to her hat trick.

Andover scored four straight goals to retaliate, and Exeter and Andover traded goals until half-time, where Andover found itself up 9-6 after an exciting first half of the game. Andover came out ready to keep its lead in the second half and outscored the rival Exies 8-3, controlling the ball well and not giving Exeter many chances to score.

Julie Wadland '06 shined in net, tallying 11 saves and clear-

ing the ball well. Wadland's quality clearing helped Andover control the ball on their offensive end, which was a key to their dominant victory.

Shack said, "Against Brooks, we really played well, coming together as a team and showing ourselves what we are capable of. We kept this confidence going into Exeter, which really helped us bounce back from being down a few goals at first. Our offense played really well and demonstrated our wide range of skills."

Andover's 17 goals against Exeter made 157 on the season, averaging 12.5 goals a game. The Lady Blue only gave up 124 goals, a 9.5 goal average.

Captain Kelly said, "It was great to finish of the season and many of the player's careers with such a dominant win over Exeter. It was a great season; we worked hard, played as a team, and reaped the benefits with a 10-3 season. Go Blue!"



SPORT: Softball  
YEAR: 2003 - 2004

CAPTAIN: Dorothy Voorhees  
HOME TOWN: Birmingham, AL

MANAGER(S): \_\_\_\_\_  
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HOME TOWN(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
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COACH: Peter Drench

ASSISTANT COACH(S): Doug Kuhlmann  
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## SEASON RECORD

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**Phillips Academy  
Varsity Softball  
2004**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Player</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Pos</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
1	Danielle Collins	04	P/1B	Lowell, MA
2	Jennifer Davis*	05	C/UTIL	Andover, MA
3	Jamie Love	06	INF/OF	Salem, NH
4	Devon Dickerson	04	2B	Pasadena, CA
5	Brenda Jones	04	INF	Toronto, ONT
7	Arianna Wilkinson*	06	C/UTIL	Rowayton, CT
9	Dorothy Voorhees (C)	04	C/UTIL	Birmingham, AL
11	Melissa Tetreau	06	SS	Methuen, MA
12	Melissa McDonald	06	INF	Lynnfield, MA
14	Natalie McGarry	05	UTIL	Pleasanton, CA
17	Amy Prosper	06	P/1B	Bridgewater, MA
19	Samantha Demetriou	05	OF/INF	Lowell, MA
20	Lindsay Maroney	07	OF/SS	Bradford, MA
22	Merit Webster	06	3B/OF	Portland, OR
23	Megan Montecalvo	06	OF/3B	Ipswich, MA
24	Megan Winn	05	C/UTIL	Tampa, FL
25	Katie Koh	05	1B	Andover, MA
32	Natalie Kaiser*	07	P	Lincolnwood, IL

*\*Eligible for JV games*

Alison Wheeler	05	MGR	Newton, MA
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**Coach: Peter Drench  
Assistant: Doug Kuhlmann**



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-3-2004

OPPONENT: Noble / No. And / Lowell

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: Scrimmages



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-7-2004

OPPONENT: Lawrence Academy

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: Cancelled



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-9-2004

OPPONENT: Noble HS

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 5-3

#### **4/9/04 Softball Team Impressive in Home Opener**

Senior pitcher Danielle Collins and her classmate and batterymate Dorothy Voorhees led the new-look varsity softball team to a 5-3 victory over Noble HS of Berwick, Maine, in its home opener. Collins (1-0), who begins her fourth varsity season, allowed five hits, struck out four and walked one without allowing an earned run. Voorhees threw out a runner attempting to steal and blocked the plate on a throw from SS Melissa Tetreau '06 to cut down a key run in the second inning. Tetreau, batting leadoff this season, went 2-for-3 with an RBI and handled six fielding chances flawlessly. She was one of several Lowers to star in the game: Amy Prosper played a smooth first base while going 2-for-2 with a successful squeeze bunt, and RF Megan Montecalvo smacked two doubles and scored twice. Junior CF Lindsay Maroney's PA debut featured a fine running catch, and assist and an RBI. Another newcomer, 3B Megan Winn '05, added another RBI. 2B Samantha Demetriou '05, in her third starting position at PA, took care of four chances. DH Katie Koh and PR Natalie McGarry (both uppers), and LF Merit Webster, 2B Jamie Love and LF Arianna Wilkinson (all lowers), were in the thick of the action. The Blue's next game is at KUA on Wednesday, April 14, at 4:00 p.m.





DATE OF CONTEST: 4-14-2004

OPPONENT: K. U. A.

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: Cancelled



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-16-2004

OPPONENT: Worcester

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 3-0

----- for a 3-15 game.

#### **4/16/04 Softball Team Sparkles, Defeats Worcester**

Amy Prosper '06 tossed a one-hit shutout and drove in a run in her varsity debut as Phillips Academy (2-0) handed a strong (3-1) Worcester Academy team its first loss, 3-0. Prosper allowed only a fourth-inning triple and issued one walk. PA committed a single error. The leadoff triple led to a threat that was choked off by 1B Dorothy Voorhees '04, who combined with C Megan Winn '05 to turn a key home-first-home double play. Voorhees also had twelve putouts, and Winn drove in PA's first inning run with a double. SS Melissa Tetreau '06 sparkled defensively and lined a hit that kept a rally alive. The outfield saw lots of action, as LF Megan Montecalvo '06 pulled down four fly balls, CF Lindsay Maroney '07 grabbed another and RF Sam Demetriou '05 threw out a runner. 2B Devon Dickerson '04 returned from an injury-induced layoff to contribute three assists. In a pinch-running role for Dickerson, who had worked a walk, Katie Koh '05 stole second and scored a valuable "pad" run in the fifth inning on Prosper's single. Prosper faced twenty-three batters, just two over the minimum, during her impressive performance.



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-21-2004

OPPONENT: North Reading High

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 6-4

#### **4/21/04 PA Softball Victors Against North Reading**

The Blue, now 3-0, outlasted neighboring North Reading HS, 6-4, in their annual get-together. Walks, a total of five batters hit by pitches, pitching changes and a couple of injuries produced a choppy contest. PA managed to come back from an early 3-1 deficit, thanks to an improved defense in later innings and to control problems suffered by two NRHS relievers. 3B Merit Webster '06 (two hits, two RBI) and CF Lindsay Maroney '07 (two hits, one RBI) led the way offensively, with 1B Dorothy Voorhees '04 and RF Sam Demetriou '05 adding one safety apiece. SS Melissa Tetreau '06 and C Megan Winn '05 turned in fine defensive plays as P Amy Prosper '06 (2-0) recorded her second win in five days. Prosper allowed four hits, struck out seven, walked two and hit two batters. The victory was marred by a hand injury to team captain Voorhees, suffered when she dove back into second base on a pickoff attempt. It is not known at this time how long she will be sidelined. Devon Dickerson '04 saw double duty at both 2B and 1B.



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-24-2004

OPPONENT: Tabor / Cushing / Exeter

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 3-6 vs Cushing ; 5-7 vs Exeter

#### **4/24/04 Softball Drops Pair; Injuries Take Toll**

After starting the season 3-0, PA was bitten by the injury bug and found itself struggling while hosting a three-team round-robin with Cushing and Exeter. The Blue coughed up a 3-2 lead in the

final inning of the first game to fall to the Penguins, 6-3. After Exeter defeated Cushing, 2-1, the Griffins dropped Andover by a 7-5 score. Captain Dorothy Voorhees '04, who had moved from behind the plate to first base to shore up a vacancy, had sustained a hairline fracture of the ring finger on her throwing hand in Wednesday's win. Catcher Megan Winn '05 injured her wrist in a home plate collision during the Cushing game and had to sit out the rest of the day's action. Playing without its cleanup and fifth-place hitters, the young PA team ran into trouble. Arianna Wilkinson '06 gamely subbed for Winn, and 2B Devon Dickerson '04, her knee injury kicking up, did her best to plug the gap at 1B in the Exeter game. RF/2B Samantha Demetriou '05 had taken a turn at 1B vs. Cushing but had to move back to 2B. Already thin behind P Amy Prosper '06, the Blue now find themselves coping with injuries to the team's two seniors and both their starting catchers. Despite this run of bad luck, PA battled back from an early 6-1 deficit against the Red, and loaded the bases before a full-count strikeout ended the game. SS Melissa Tetreau '06 went 3-for-6 with two stolen bases on the day and Prosper, who started both games, added a booming triple. Exeter left for home 2-0 on the day, Cushing 1-1, and PA 0-2. The Blue won't have to wait a long time for another crack at their ancient rival, as Andover travels to Exeter on Wednesday for a 3:15 game.





DATE OF CONTEST: 4-28-2004

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: 11-3

#### **4/28/04 Softball Team Upends Exeter**

Paced by leadoff batter SS Melissa Tetreau '06, who reached base four times in five plate appearances and handled five fielding chances, including two difficult, windblown pop-ups, the Blue (4-2) rebounded from its Saturday home loss at the hands of Exeter to turn the tables with an 11-3 defeat of the Red (5-2). P Amy Prosper '06 yielded all three Exie runs (two earned) in the sixth, on a pair of triples sandwiched around a walk, but she dominated opposing hitters the rest of the game, striking out eight and allowing just two hits, as her teammates played errorless ball. CF Lindsay Maroney registered two singles and delivered a great sacrifice bunt to help PA jump out to a 2-0 first inning lead. She was robbed of a third hit on a great defensive play by Exeter's center fielder. LF Megan Montecalvo '06 had two hits and an RBI, one of five Andover players to drive in a run. DH Devon Dickerson '04, Prosper (2), 3B Merit Webster '06 and C Megan Winn '05 earned the other RBI. 2B Samantha Demetriou's patience continued to pay off, as she drew three walks to stay on a roll of getting on base often. RF Katie Koh '05 entered the game as a substitute, but reached base in her two plate appearances, stealing two bases and scoring twice. The team was lifted by the return of Winn behind the plate and 1B Dorothy Voorhees who, while still unable to bat, dug out several low throws at first base and provided on-field leadership. The Blue host New Hampton at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, April 30.

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DATE OF CONTEST: 4-30-2004

OPPONENT: New Hampton

WHERE PLAYED Home

RESULTS: 13-0

#### **4/30/04 Prosper Pitches No-Hitter**

Pitcher Amy Prosper '06 (4-2) dispatched a gritty New Hampton team without yielding a hit or a walk, as the Blue (5-2) pounded out a dozen hits of their own en route to a 13-0 shutout win. Prosper dominated from start to finish; she rang up two strikeouts in the first and seventh innings, part of her total of eleven for the game. SS Melissa Tetreau '06 once again led PA's attack, going 2-for-3 with two stolen bases and two RBI. C Megan Winn '05 was robbed on a fine catch of her second-inning rocket shot, but had a single and a double in five at-bats, driving in three runs. 3B Merit Webster '06 singled and tripled, good for two RBI of her own. CF Lindsay Maroney '07 and 2B Sam Demetriou '05 pushed across a run apiece. The team continues to suffer from injuries, with 2B Devon Dickerson '04 and C Arianna Wilkinson '06 currently sidelined, while 1B Dorothy Voorhees '04 has been able to return to the field but is not yet able to bat. The loss of four-year starter Dickerson is particularly difficult to swallow. The Blue travel to Cambridge on Wednesday to play a strong BB&N team at 3:15.



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-5-2004

OPPONENT: B.B. & N

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: 0-4

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**5/5/2004 BB&N's Miller Blanks PA Softball**

Defending Big East Prep Invitational Buckingham, Browne & Nichols administered a softball lesson

to PA's young team by decisively defeating the Blue, 4-0, in Cambridge. Andover could manage only three singles off Samantha Miller, two by 1B Dorothy Voorhees '04, who finally returned to the batting order after an absence of five games, due to a finger injury. SS Melissa Tetreau '06 registered the other PA hit. After scoring in the bottom of the first inning, BB&N was never threatened, adding another run in the third and two more in the fifth. P Amy Prosper '06 allowed eight hits, while striking out one and walking one. Miller struck out seven PA batters and walked just one to keep the Blue off the scoreboard.



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-8-2004

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 1-0





DATE OF CONTEST: 5-8-2007

OPPONENT: Stoneleigh - Burnham

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 9-1



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-10-2004

OPPONENT: Brooks

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 1-4

### **5/10/04 Brooks Wins Latest Round in Local Softball Rivalry, 3-1**

In 2002, Brooks shut out Andover Softball; last season, PA turned the tables with a blanking of its own. This year, Brooks roared into action right from the start with a double, single, double and double steal in the top of the first inning to race to a 2-0 lead en route to a 3-1 win. PA, now 7-4, answered with a run of its own in the home second inning to pull within one. P Amy Prosper '06 singled and Jamie Love '06 came in to run for her. LF Megan Montecalvo '06 drew a walk, but a failed sacrifice bunt meant that 3B Merit Webster's single to left field kept the bases loaded instead of driving in one, and maybe two runs. DH Katie Koh '05 drove in the run with an infield groundout but, significantly, PA left baserunners on second and third. In the top of the third, Brooks picked up a key third run on another double, stolen base despite a great throw-and-tag by C Megan Winn '05 and SS Melissa Tetreau '06, and a wild pitch. After escaping that Blue threat in the second inning, Taylor DiGloria settled down to retire eleven straight batters before 1B Dorothy Voorhees '04 singled to center field with two outs in the sixth. DiGloria then set down the final four batters to complete a three-hit, five strikeout (four called), two-walk performance. Brooks' SS Feole also starred, going 3-for-3, including a pair of doubles. For Andover, Prosper pitched well after the first inning, allowing only the third-inning double and a fifth inning single to Feole. Prosper struck out four and walked none, while Winn threw out two of three would-be base stealers. But Brooks "came to play," earning its victory with errorless softball, aggressive hitting and baserunning and clever pitching. PA's next game is on Saturday, May 15, in the first round of the Big East Invitational Tournament, beginning at 9:30 a.m.



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-15-2004

OPPONENT: Big East

WHERE PLAYED home

PA 3 - Exeter 2  
BB&N 13 - PA 2  
Lawrence Academy 3 - PA 1

### **5/15/04 Blue Exit in Second Round of Big East Tourney**

After defeating arch-rival Exeter, 3-2, in the opening round of the Big East Invitational Softball Tournament that Andover co-hosts with Brooks School, the Blue were sent into the losers' bracket by powerhouse Buckingham, Browne & Nichols, 13-2, where they were eliminated by Lawrence Academy, 3-1. All ten of the scheduled contests were played in 90 degree heat on Saturday at the Andover and North Andover sites, but Sunday's rounds were washed out as weather curtailed tournament play for the second time in three years. In 2002, a snowstorm did the trick.

P Amy Prosper '06 didn't have her best stuff in the opener, but bore down when she had to, after surrendering single runs to Exeter in the first and third innings. Errorless defense and timely hitting allowed the Blue to gain a 3-2 lead by the end of three frames, and Prosper retired six in a row before running into a jam in the top of the seventh inning. Two walks put the potential tying and winning runs on base with none out, but strikeouts sandwiched around a fly ball kept the Red at bay. SS Melissa Tetreau '06 reached base all three times. 1B Dorothy Voorhees '04 drove in Tetreau, who singled and was sacrificed to second base by CF Lindsay Maroney '07, in the home first with a double. Voorhees herself came home on a Prosper single. Tetreau would later walk, move to second

on a Maroney single, advance on a double steal and score the eventual winning run on a Voorhees sacrifice fly. PA advanced to the second round.

Due to a lack of pitching depth, SS Melissa Tetreau '06 stood in the circle against defending champion BB&N (13-1), making her pitching debut under extremely difficult circumstances. Tetreau gave it her best shot, but the Knights pulled away immediately with a ten-run first inning, to which PA errors contributed. Tetreau settled down in succeeding innings, but the two runs Andover managed off Samantha Miller did nothing to alter the outcome. Tetreau's effort, however, allowed PA to rest P Amy Prosper '06, while Dorothy Voorhees '04, whose hand injury had prevented her from doing any catching, gave Megan Winn '05 a breather behind the plate. 3B Merit Webster '06 also rested, and the Blue emptied the bench as everybody got some tournament playing time.

In the losers' bracket, PA faced Lawrence Academy, which had dropped its opener to Brooks but had come back to defeat Kimball Union Academy. A second loss would mean elimination, but the Blue had to feel optimistic with a rested P Amy Prosper '06 and C Megan Winn '05 ready to go in the afternoon contest. This strategy seemed to pay off as Andover took the lead in the third inning. SS Melissa Tetreau '06 walked, advanced to second when CF Lindsay Maroney '07's groundball was booted, and to third on a groundout handled by the pitcher. 1B Dorothy Voorhees '04 sent Tetreau home with a single, but another groundout ended the rally. Ominously, PA had stranded four baserunners in the first three innings, most notably in the second frame, when they failed to score after a leadoff triple by Prosper. The Blue put runners on base in six of the seven innings but came away with just the one run. Winn also had to stop catching, due to a recurrence of an earlier wrist injury. Lawrence began its game-winning rally with one out in the sixth. Their eighth batter singled on a 1-2 pitch, then their ninth batter reached on an infield error on a 0-2 pitch, leaving runners at second and third. A wild pitch tied the game, then the visitors took the lead on a fielder's choice. A double play ended the inning, but the Blue trailed, 2-1. LA had their own problems, as Tetreau and Maroney reached on an error and a hit batter, respectively. But a line drive double play followed by a groundout stalled this threat, and LA countered with another unearned run in its sixth inning on two infield errors and a single. Andover went down, 1-2-3, in the seventh inning, the 3-1 win sending Lawrence into the scheduled next round vs. Worcester Academy on Sunday. Prosper was named to the All-Tournament Team. Andover (8-6) travels to Governor Dummer Academy on Wednesday for a 3:15 p.m. game.



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-16-2024

OPPONENT: Big East

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_





DATE OF CONTEST: 5-19-2004

OPPONENT: Governor Dummer

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: 2-4



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-22-2004

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 6-1 ; 9-3



### **Blue Sweeps to End Season on Upswing**

Andover swept past arch-rival Exeter, 6-1 and 9-3, in their season-ending doubleheader to finish 2004 on a high note. Both teams compiled 10-7 records in a season that saw them meet five times, with the Blue coming out on top four times. P Amy Prosper '06 was a tower of strength, going the distance twice to run her pitching mark to 9-6, and SS/2B Melissa Tetreau '06 went 2-for-4 in each game, smacked two doubles, scored four times, stole two bases and drove in three runs. She also chipped in three putouts and eight assists on the day. Captain Dorothy Voorhees '04, who played first base in the opener and caught in the nightcap, had four hits in eight at-bats, in addition to stealing two bases and driving in a couple of runs. Exeter scored in the top of the first inning on a single, sacrifice bunt and fielder's choice, but it proved to be the Red's only tally of the game. Andover answered in the home first off Exeter's fine pitcher, Ashwini Jaisingh '04, as Voorhees singled, stole second and moved to third on the catcher's throwing error. After a walk to Prosper, C Megan Winn '05 reached on an error as Voorhees scored. 3B Merit Webster '06's single sent PR Megan Evans '06 home with the Blue's second run. Andover doubled its run total with two in the second inning. DH Katie Koh '05 tripled to right-center field, coming home on a single by Tetreau, who then stole second base and tallied on Voorhees' single. The Blue notched a fifth run in the fifth inning, aided by a Red miscue. RF Sam Demetriou '05 also had a hit in the inning, but was stranded. The sixth and final Andover run crossed the plate in the sixth inning on a two-out single by Winn.

The Red turned from Jaisingh to Mairead Small Stead '06 to start in the circle in the second game, while PA stuck with Prosper. Exeter once again opened the scoring, with two runs in the first inning, aided by a couple of infield errors committed by the Blue. This time, PA waited until the third inning to get on the board. With two outs and nobody on base, Tetreau singled and went to third on a pair of wild pitches. SS Lindsay Maroney '07 walked and stole second. Voorhees singled Tetreau home as Maroney went to third. The two executed a double steal which tied the game, and Andover blew open the game in the next frame. Battling control problems, Small Stead walked four batters while registering one out, then yielded a double to Tetreau and, after another walk, a two-out RBI single to Prosper. LF/3B Megan Montecalvo '06 capped the scoring in the fifth inning, drawing a walk, stealing her way into scoring position and jogging home on a Maroney single.

The young team coped with serious injuries to seniors Devon Dickerson and Voorhees, and struggled offensively for much of the season. Tetreau led the team in nine offensive categories and played outstanding defense almost every time out. She was the only player to reach double figures in runs scored and bases on balls; had twenty-one hits, including five doubles; co-led in stolen bases and stood alone in batting average (.404) and on-base average (.492). Prosper not only carried virtually the entire pitching load for this young team, but her 1.63 ERA and 77:9 strikeout:walk stats give some indication of what she might accomplish with a year under her belt. She also drove in ten runs and slugged .556, to lead the team as a power hitter. Both fielded very well, too, and they are at the head of a line of players who will be back in 2005 to try and build on their achievements this season.

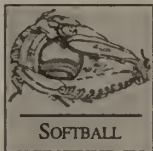


# Softball

by Sarah Takvorkian

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Embracing the frigid weather that New England calls spring, this past week the **Andover** Girls Varsity Softball team



finalized its players and began preparing for the upcoming season.

Coached by instructor in history and social science Peter Drench and captained by Dorothy Voorhees '04, the team boasts both great senior leadership as well as a variety of talent among returning and new players alike.

The pitching lineup is sure to be a strong asset this season. Standing on the mound are Danielle Collins '04, a four-year member of the Varsity squad, and Amy Prosper '06, who was unable to play last year due to illness.

Second baseman Devon

Dickerson '04, another four-year team member, will miss the first several weeks of the season due to injury, presenting a "significant loss," according to Voorhees, to both the offense and defense.

Collins reasons, however, that "the key to the team is the underclassmen."

In addition to returning Lowers Jamie Love '06, Melissa MacDonald '06, Megan Montecalvo '06, and Melissa Tetreau '06 – all motivated and talented – newcomers Merit Webster '06 and Junior Lindsay Maroney '06 bring both strong arms and good batting skills to the game.

Collins is hopeful that the team will improve a lot over the season. Predicts Collins, "If the underclassmen stay motivated and continue challenging themselves to improve and the seniors continue playing up to our ability, we should have a very successful, fun season."

Voorhees said of the one downfall of the team's strong offense, "They lack a good leadoff hitter – someone who knows the strike zone and can consistently get on base."

"There is a lot of potential for growth." Amy Prosper '06 said of the team.

She continued, "There is a whole lot of room for improvement, and everyone is looking forward to it."



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**Pitching standout Danielle Collins '04 is ready for another stellar year.**

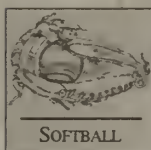




# Andover Softball Looks Strong, Takes Two of Three in Tourney

by Sarah Takvorian  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

In an encouraging start to their season, the girls of PA's Varsity softball team brought in two wins and a tie in a scrimmage tournament this past



Saturday.

Captain Dorothy Voorhees '04, Danielle Collins '04, and Devon Dickerson '04, collectively called the "3-Ds" by Coach Peter Drench, all added strength at home plate, on the pitching mound, and up the middle.

Megan Winn '05 matched Voorhees' playing behind home plate and in left field. Katie Koh '05 and Natalie McGarry '05, showed some much needed speed in Saturday's games.

McGarry said of Saturday's games, "I thought we played well. It's still the beginning of the term and we have a long way to go, but I think we looked good, I was very impressed with how all the girls played. I'm really enjoying the team and just hope for some sun so we can keep playing outside."

Although the teams did not keep an official score, Melissa Tetreau '06, who has taken up the shortstop position after a move from third base, executed several key hits as well as having many runs batted in. (Newcomer Merit Webster '06

took over Tetreau's old post at third, where Winn can also play.)

Equally strong at bat was Lindsay Maroney '07, who also proved to be strong in center field. Beating many close calls, Amy Prosper '06 did a good job of getting on base and even had a solid bunt hit in the second game.

Considering their relative shortage of batting practice, the girls had a high number of hits.

As predicted for this season's team, Saturday's pitching by both Collins and Prosper presented itself as a fantastically successful combination and an enormous asset to the squad.

Collins alone took two wins Saturday, over both Lowell High School and North Andover High School.

In addition to Collins' and Prosper's experienced skills, new player Natalie Kaiser '07 pitched an inning and showed immense potential for the upcoming season.

Voorhees commented on Collins' performance on the mound, "Collins pitched excellently and had some of her best ball movement ever, which is amazing for this early in the season - we can only assume it will improve even more as the season continues."

Prosper pitched in the scrimmage against Nobles and Greenough School, which resulted in a tie.

Throughout the tournament,

PA put forth a very strong defensive effort and displayed exceptional base running.

Team members and Coach Drench agree that their already-apparent success can be attributed to the team's strong versatility and its core of athletic girls who can play many different positions as needed.

Returning player Megan Montecalvo '06 said of the season, "everyone adjusted well to playing all positions, and we have lots of new players to fill positions. It should be a successful season."

"The most important asset a team can have is strength up the middle, and there've been good signs in that regard," Coach Drench explained when describing this season's team.

Drench continued, "[several players] bolster our catching and give our lineup considerable flexibility, [as do] skilled middle infielders. Competition at the other positions is heating up, and things look promising."

The team looks forward to their next game against Nobles today at 4 pm at home in front of PA fans.

With a scrimmage tournament behind them, they should start the game confident that they can dominate right from the start.



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The Andover Varsity Softball team has kicked off its season with two wins and a tie.

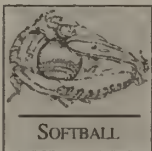


# PA Softball Tops Nobles, Collins Earns Third Win

by Sarah Takvorian  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Andover</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Nobles</b>	<b>3</b>

When it rains, it pours. So the girls of Varsity softball have learned this spring as they have watched the cancellations of two of their first three



games become messages on PANet. With an encouraging scrimmage-tournament record of 2-0-1 and a win over Noble High School under its belt, the girls get set to take on Worcester Academy today.

As usual, four-year returnee Danielle Collins '04 controlled a fantastic game from the mound and took her third win of the season.

A strong defensive game was seen throughout the field. Early in the first inning, Voorhees threw out a runner attempting to steal second base and stopped any future Nobles attempts to steal. At first base, Amy Prosper was a vital force as well.

Merit Webster '06 said of the game, "The opposing team hit pretty well; they came out and got the first run of the game rel-

atively early on. But our defense played well and very few errors were made."

Webster continued, "We came back with two strong innings that produced five runs and held our lead throughout the rest of the game. Although we still need to improve on our bat skills, we had very crucial hits to give us the win."

Megan Montecalvo '06, the leading offensive force at bat during Friday's game, went two for three and hit two doubles and batted in several runs. Other strong forces at bat were Tetreau, Megan Winn '05, Lindsay Maroney '07, and Prosper, who went 2 for 2 with two "slaps" down the first base line that drove in some runs.

Though off to a great start, however, the team still has several spots on which to focus during practice. Webster explained, "We are working on our short game: bunting, slapping, and developing more speed."

Second baseman Devon Dickerson '04 should be returning to the lineup next week in time for games against North Reading High School and a tournament against Tabor, Cushing, and Exeter.





# Continuing Without Pitcher Collins '04, PA Softball Tallies Two Wins Against Worcester, North Reading

by Merit Webster  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

**Andover** 3  
**Worcester** 0

**Andover** 6  
**North Reading** 4

When Danielle Collins '04 made public her decision to leave



the Varsity Girls Softball team last Thursday, the choice not only shocked but worried the

rest of the team. With many new recruits, the Softball team held high expectations for the season. However, PA has quickly pulled itself together and come away with two solid victories in the past week.

"When you play a sport, you play it for yourself, for your teammates and for your coach. At Andover, there was just something missing for me," Collins said. "Due to personal issues and tensions that date back to my Lower year, it was in my best interest to leave the team. I love the girls and leaving was one of the hardest decisions I have ever made. But my heart just wasn't in the game any longer."

Collins continued, "I expect that with Amy's pitching, the team will still do very well. A lot of depth has been added to the lineup with the help of four new starters this year; with less than half the team comprised of Uppers and Seniors, younger players will get the chance to show what they can accomplish. I have high hopes for the team and I will continue to support them from the sidelines."

As a four year starter, the loss of leader Collins will present obstacles that the Andover must overcome. The Girls are left with only two Seniors on the team. Furthermore, Amy Prosper '06 will need to step up immediately as the team's number-one pitcher instead of sharing equal playing time with Collins. When Andover plays multiple games, JV pitcher Natalie Kaiser '07 will also provide support, but for the most part, Prosper will pitch every game.

Despite their setbacks, Andover has proven that even losing a starting pitcher is not enough to thwart their enthusiasm. Shutting down Worcester 3-0 Friday, PA went on to defeat North Redding 6-4 on Wednesday.

Against Worcester Prosper pitched an amazing one-hitter, allowing only three base runners

on a hit, an error and a walk. Prosper said of the game, "It was awesome seeing our team not only come together after such a surprise, but to win with a shutout. When we start winning early on, it sets a strong and confident foundation as we progress further into the season. Every game, I tell myself to go out and throw my hardest; but it won't be a me winning games, it will be a combination of our tight defense and strong bats."

The highlight of the game came in the fifth inning when catcher Megan Winn '05 fielded a bunt cleanly, threw it to first baseman and Captain Dorothy Voorhees '04 for the first out, followed by Voorhees tossing the ball back to Winn for an out at the plate.

On Wednesday, North Reading took the lead with a run

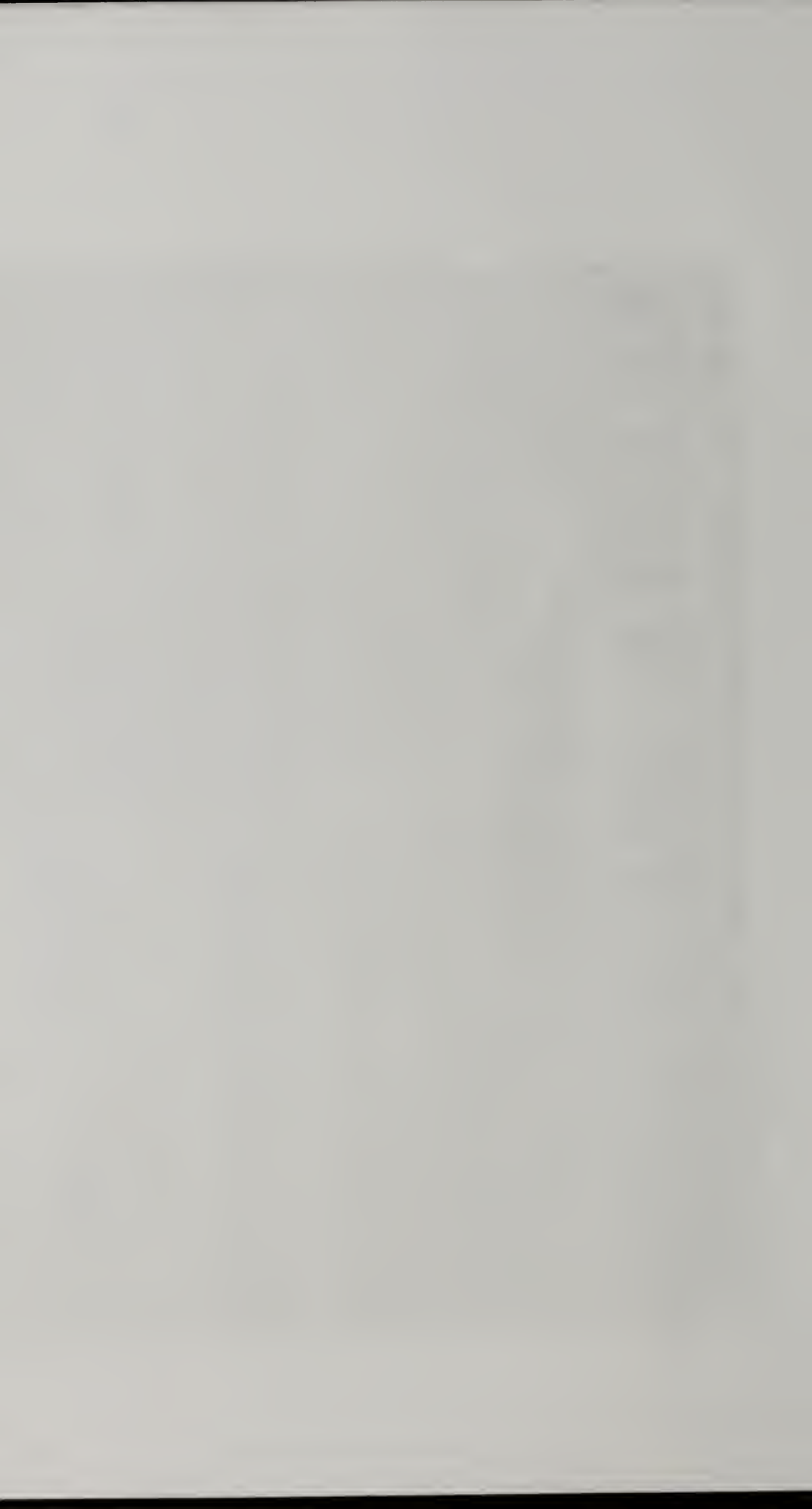
in the first inning. Andover answered back with another run, but their opponents quickly added two more runs to the score in the following inning. The score was left 3-1 until Andover made a comeback in the fourth inning to tie the game. Despite a late run in the seventh inning, North Reading was not capable of bringing the score closer. Once again, Prosper pitched a solid game, allowing only two earned runs.

"It's tough to lose a pitcher like Danielle...but everyone on the team deserves credit for their willingness to switch positions, if necessary, and do whatever is in the team's interests. I'm really proud of the way they've stepped up. Both seniors Dorothy and Devon [Diekerson '04] have set a great example," said Coach Peter Dreneh.



Sam Demetriou '05 advances to second after one of Andover's many hits.

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Star shortstop Melissa Tetreau '06 tags out a Cushing runner during last week's game. Despite Tetreau's best efforts, Andover came up short against Cushing, taking the fall 6-3.

## Softball Stumbles over Cushing, Exeter, Rebounds to Wreck Big Red in Rematch

by Merit Webster  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Cushing	6
Andover	3
Exeter	7
Andover	5
Andover	11
Exeter	3

After a promising beginning, the Girls Varsity Softball team has taken a turn for the worse, dropping both of Saturday's contests with Cushing and Exeter.



Suffering multiple setbacks, including the injuries of three starters, Captain Dorothy Voorhees '04, Devon Dickerson '04, and Megan Winn '05, Andover was not able to match the competition. However, the Lady Blue did not let Saturday's frustrations go to their heads as the team pounded its way to an 11-3 rematch win at Exeter on

Wednesday.

"Saturday was a tough day for us," said Coach Peter Drench. "We ran into adversity, in the form of injuries, which opened some holes in our batting order and defense. Even with injuries, the return of Dorothy and Megan for Wednesday's game definitely made a difference."

Hosting a three-team round robin, the frustrated Big Blue lost to Cushing 6-3 in its first game. In the final inning, the Blue held a tentative 3-2 lead. After a walk to the leadoff batter, Cushing rallied to score four runs. Andover failed to make smart plays and struggled to stay focused.

"Having a lead in the last inning and blowing it away, it was then difficult to play another game right after. We should not have struggled so much against Exeter, but I think part of the reason was that once the Cushing game ended, our team lost all the momentum we had going in to the initial game," said Merit Webster '06.

After a disappointing loss in

the last inning against Cushing, Andover could not regain its previous enthusiasm. The girls stumbled out of the gate, falling quickly to a 6-1 deficit against Exeter. But despite the Red's early lead, PA battled back and had the bases loaded with the winning run on first, only to end the game with a full-count strikeout.

With the Big Blue rally coming up short, Exeter defeated Andover 7-5. Shortstop Melissa Tetreau '06 went 3-6 with two stolen bases. Amy Prosper '06, who pitched both games, also added a spectacular triple.

As crushing as Saturday's losses were, Wednesday's rematch with Exeter was an entirely different story. The Blue drove to Exeter as a brand new team and easily overpowered the Red. Jumping out to a 6-0 lead after the second inning, Andover had clearly forgotten about Saturday's game. Exeter scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth inning on two solid triples,

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# Despite Key Injuries, Softball Bounces Back

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but Andover quickly shut down their hope of a comeback with four runs of its own in the seventh.

"Overall, I think the girls played much more like a team on Wednesday," commented Captain Voorhees, "We did not throw away the ball, there were not many errors made, and we hit the ball hard. The team rebounded well from Saturday and I think the future is looking positive for us."

Tetreau played an outstanding game once again, both on offense and defense. Andover's shortstop went 2-3 at the plate, scored two runs, and caught two very difficult pop-ups in left-center field. Lindsay Maroney '07 and Prosper also went 2-3, adding one and two RBIs, respectively.

"We scored 11 runs and had 10 hits; five different players drove in runs. I know it is cliché

to say this, but it really was a team effort," Coach Drench acknowledged. "Minus that one inning, Amy threw amazingly well as she walked only one batter and gave up only four hits. All in all, the team played much smarter on the field, and hit the ball much harder."

Even the opposing team recognized the sudden change in Andover's play. One Exeter coach commented, "After going 5-2, this game is a reality check for us."

Despite a discouraging weekend for the Lady Blue, the confidence built up from Wednesday's overwhelming victory will hopefully carry on.

With some luck, Andover will not have to sustain any more injuries, and the team will be able to have more consistency in its lineup.

As captain Voorhees explained, "If we have nine



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**The Andover Varsity Softball team took a swing at the competition during last Wednesday's game.**





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Merit Webster '06 prepares to step up to the plate during last week's game against Deerfield.

## PA Softball on the Upswing, Ready for Big East Tourney

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are a very good team."

On Monday, the Softball team was not as successful. Roaring to life in the first inning with a double, single, and then another double, Brooks quickly earned a 2-0 lead. Frustrated as Andover was, the Big Blue did not let Brooks' early lead thwart its enthusiasm.

Although Andover had difficulty hitting Brooks' pitcher (she pitched a three-hitter), PA played a solid game defensively and committed only one error. Pitcher Prosper quickly regained her composure after a disappointing first inning and gave up only two other hits, no walks, and striking out four batters throughout the rest of the game. From her position behind the plate, catcher Winn threw out two of three would-be base runners.

"We just weren't mentally ready to play," said captain Dorothy Voorhees '04. "Minus

the beginning, we played a good game, but our trouble in the first inning put a damper on the rest of the game. It was frustrating to have the first three or four batters get on base and score a run without getting an out. Afterwards, we picked up a little on defense, but our offense never got going. We just weren't hitting, and crucial hits are key for winning any softball game."

The problem with Andover's losses, Voorhees explained, is that "we seem to play really well when we're mentally into the game but when we're not, we are visibly out of sync as a team."

Luckily, Andover will have four days of much needed rest to re-establish the team's mental game before it hosts an eight-team Big East Tournament this weekend.

Hopefully, the softball team will have the opportunity to prove its intensity when every player is completely focused on the game at hand.





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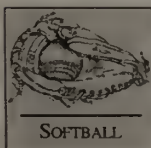
Amy Prosper '06 winds up against Deerfield on Saturday. Prosper struck out 13 and yielded only eight hits to lead her team to an impressive 1-0 victory.

## Prosper '06 Fuels Softball Resurgence, Team Takes Two of Three on the Week

by Merit Webster  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	9
Stoneleigh-Burnham	1
Andover	1
Deerfield	0
Brooks	3
Andover	1

The beginning of May brought both great weather for and solid games from the Andover Varsity Girls Softball team. With a double header on



Saturday, the Lady Blue pounded out a 9-1 win against Stoneleigh-Burnham and continued its momentum by beating a previously undefeated Deerfield team 1-0. Even in spite of a 3-1 loss to Brooks on Monday, the softball team has demonstrated its potential to play at a higher level.

Regardless of the large margin of victory for Andover, Stoneleigh-Burnham initially put up a good fight. The fourth inning began with the score tied 1-1. However, Andover took advantage of the struggling pitcher and hit five singles in the fourth to make the score 6-1. From there, the Big Blue never let up. PA stretched its lead in the bottom of the sixth inning on another rally, including a double from Lindsay Maroney '07, to finish the game 9-1.

After an exciting win in the first contest of the day, Andover prepped itself for a tough game against Deerfield.

Due to injuries and other circumstances, pitcher Amy Prosper '06 and catcher Megan Winn '05 resumed their positions after only 20 minutes of rest. The challenging game proved to be an intense pitching duel. Deerfield's number one pitcher allowed only one hit, striking out nine, and walking two, and Prosper giving up four

singles, striking out four, and walking none. Deerfield's downfall resulted from errors, and PA was quick to take advantage of the Big Green's faults. In the bottom of the third inning, Merit Webster '06 took first base on an error, and the Green committed yet another error on a grounder that gave PA the first and only run of the game.

Prosper explained, "Although Deerfield was such a close game, it didn't seem like it. Everyone was confident and relaxed. As a team we went onto the field and played our best; and we knew it, without thinking about how close the game actually was and who was winning. This game proved to us as a team how when we stay mentally focused, we really have a dominating presence on the field. It's unfortunate that we've had such a hard time concentrating on the game because, as evident on Saturday when we beat a team with an 8-0 record, we

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Despite its best efforts, the Andover Girls Varsity Softball team was bounced from the Big East Invitational Softball Tournament in the third round last weekend. The Big Blue also dropped a 4-2 decision to GDA on Wednesday.

## Andover Softball Eliminated from Big East Tourney

by Merit Webster  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Falling into a three-game losing streak, the Andover Girls Varsity Softball team learned the hard way how crucial the mental aspect



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of the game is to softball. Co-hosting the Big East Invitational Softball Tournament with Brooks this past weekend, Andover squeezed out a 3-2 win against Exeter, and then went on to be eliminated in the third round after losing to BB&N 13-2 and Lawrence Academy 3-1. On Wednesday, Governor Dummer defeated PA 4-2.

The Lady Blue squeaked by with a win against Exeter. Pitcher Amy Prosper '06 held Exeter to only two runs and retired six consecutive batters before running into trouble in the top of the sev-

enth inning.

After Prosper threw more than 100 pitches in the tense win against the Red, shortstop Melissa Tetreau '06 filled in as pitcher to give Prosper a chance to rest for the next game. Under difficult circumstances, Tetreau made her pitching debut against defending champions BB&N (13-1).

The Knights quickly pulled to a 10-0 lead in the first inning, with the defense contributing multiple errors. However, after the initial 10 runs, Tetreau settled down to allow only three more in the following innings. PA batters added two runs to the score, finishing the game with a 13-2 loss.

"I just tried to do my job," commented Tetreau on her pitching debut. "Pitching was frustrating, but I wanted to help out the team, so I gave it my best."

In the loser's bracket, Andover faced Lawrence Academy in its third game of the day. Coming onto the field with determination, the Lady Blue

quickly earned a 1-0 lead in the first inning. Prosper, re-taking her place at the mound, pitched a respectable game. She also hit a triple with no outs in the second, yet the Girls failed to bring her home. The girls were left discouraged and with no motivation as they went down 1-2-3 in the seventh inning.

Andover drove to GDA with less-than-usual confidence, unsure and unfocused for the game. Although the team struggled to pump up the intensity, the Big Blue managed to score the first run of the game in the bottom of the second inning. However, the top of the fourth inning brought bad news for the Blue as the team collectively made four physical errors and numerous mental errors. Players rushed their throws, didn't think about where to make the smartest plays, and failed to execute properly.

"I know we have the capability to be better," declared Prosper. "I find it so aggravating when we

know the routine plays and we know what we should be doing, but we don't. Obviously, we are human, and everyone makes mistakes. This game just had quite a lot of mistakes all in one inning."

Nevertheless, the girls did not let that inning stop them from holding their heads high. Striking out nine times as a team, Andover struggled to hit off of GDA's pitcher, although Lindsay Maroney '07 hit a triple, and both Tetreau and Megan Winn '05 contributed doubles of their own. Both teams scored another run in the subsequent innings, finalizing a 4-2 score.

"So we had a bad game. It happens. I was extremely impressed with how positive everyone stayed. Errors were made, strikes were called, but no one on the team let these problems consume the rest of the game," noted Captain Dorothy Voorhees '04. "If you take away that inning, the game would have been tied in the seventh. This week is a prime example of what I have been saying all year long. When we're mentally unfocused, everything falls apart. But if we get into the game, we're unbeatable."







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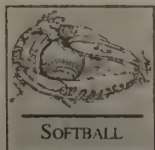
Katie Koh '05 takes a swing at an Exie pitch during the Andover Varsity Softball team's doubleheader with Exeter last Saturday.

# PA Softball Sweeps Doubleheader, Pounds Exeter to Close Out Season

by Merit Webster  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Andover</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Exeter</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Exeter</b>	<b>3</b>

Despite the dismal weather, the Andover Girls Softball team showed up at Isham Field on Saturday pumped and ready to play its final two games of the season. Carrying a newly recovered intensity with them onto the field, Andover proved to be a tough competitor and dominated over Exeter in both games of the double header. Defeating the Exies 6-1 in the first contest, the Lady Blue continued its enthusiasm into the second game, and hit its way to a final score of 9-3.



The girls were slow to get up to the pace of the first game, but Exeter quickly scored a run in

the top of the first inning. However, the Girls did not let the Red's aggressiveness stop them and answered back with two runs. Adding four more runs to the board throughout the course of the game, Andover gained a solid lead that was never challenged. Captain Dorothy Voorhees '04 contributed two singles, and Melissa Tetreau '06 went 2-for-4. Coupled with her impressive speed, Katie Koh '05's line drive triple to right-center field was the highlight of the game for the Big Blue.

After winning its third victory in a row this season over Exeter, PA had much momentum as the team began its final game of the season. But a team should never be underestimated, and Exeter certainly proved that by scoring two runs in the top of the first inning. This time, the Girls waited until the third inning before starting a rally that tied the game with two outs on Tetreau's single. Andover blew open the game in the next

inning, providing the coach with an opportunity to switch around the line-up and give the defense a chance to play at different positions.

"It was great to beat Exeter by a lot to finish the season," announced Voorhees. "Especially for Devon and I. The games weren't close and that is exactly how it should have been. We were focused as a team and it showed as we played. In the second game, when we were down, we didn't let the score phase us, and came back to win by a large margin. Unfortunately, I won't be here next year to watch the team mature, but I think there is a ton of potential and I expect great things from the 2005 softball team."

As Coach Peter Drench said, "the way that the team rebounded from a tough stretch to defeat Exeter in both ends of a doubleheader on the last day by playing hard and enthusiastically all day was truly rewarding. There's a lot to look forward to for 2005."



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Draper, Adam	2004	Atherton, CA
Dykema, John	2004	Corpus Christi, TX
Grant, Benjamin	2005	Andover, MA
Li, Michael	2006	Andover, MA
Schubert, Matthew	2007	Reading, MA
Stulgis, Seth	2004	Charlestown, MA
Wagman, Daniel	2006	Beverly Hills, CA
Weigel, Jonathan	2005	Lincoln, MA

**Coach: Greg Wilkin**

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Yr</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Beck, Elliot	2005	Acton, MA
Clark, Thomas	2007	Chestnut Hill, MA
Cutts, Jeffrey	2006	Andover, MA
Ricotta, Alex	2006	Arvada, Ca
Sikand, Samik	2006	East Lyme, CT
Silk, Daniel	2007	Lowell, MA
Weisz, Aaron	2006	Crystal Lake, IL

**Coach: Kevin Cardo**



4-2-2004

DATE OF CONTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

OPPONENT: Belmont Hill

WHERE PLAYED Phillips Academy

RESULTS: Loss 1-4

#### **4/2/04 Boys Tennis Opens At Belmont Hill**

Boys Varsity A went to Belmont Hill on Friday and played indoors with the hosts prevailing 4-1. Playing doubles first, PA's number one team of Micahel Li and Russel Dykema made short work of Mike Frank and Frank Cohen 8-3, but neither number two and nor number three doubles could come through with a win to gain PA the crucial doubles point. Once the best-of-three singles matches began, Michael Li, our lower-middler number one, had an easy time beating Belmont Hill senior Mike Frank, 6-2, 6-3. Russ Dykema, Andover's captain, faced much stiffer opposition against Sam Baker at number two, losing love and three; and the toughest opponent of all, once again, was young Joe Tierney at number three, who was impressive last year as a hard-hitting seventh-grader. This year he beat upper Jon Weigel, love and two. Once Dan Wagman lost to Frank Cohen, three and two, the team match was over and Adam Draper and Seth Stulgis didn't have the chance to show their strong recent form at five and six.



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-03-2004

OPPONENT: Taft

WHERE PLAYED Phillips Academy

RESULTS: cancelled



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-07-2004

OPPONENT: Concord Academy

WHERE PLAYED Concord Academy

RESULTS: 4-3

#### **4/7/04 Down-To-The-Wire Win For Boys Tennis**

Boys Varsity Tennis played at Concord Academy on Wednesday, April 7, 2004. In doubles eight-game pro sets, Michael Li and Russ Dykema beat Noah Gardner and Dakin Henderson 9-8. After Dan Wagman and Jon Weigel lost to Josh DuBoff and Tory Hayes, 8-4, it fell to Adam Draper and Seth Stulgis to close out the doubles and win Andover the single "doubles point." Down 5-2 in their tie-breaker, their Concord opponents senior captain David Lloyd and tenth-grade lefty Ben Kaufman fought back and took the set. So as the singles best-of-three matches began, Andover had to win four out of six. Michael Li kept his unblemished singles and doubles records intact by beating Noah Gardner 6-2, 6-1. The next to finish was Dan Wagman, who won his first set 6-2, lost the second 3-6 and succumbed in a ten-point "super tie-breaker" 10-7 to the lanky Henderson. In fact, five of the six singles matches came down to nail-biting tie-breakers. Seth Stulgis was edged by Evan Kantor, and then Adam Draper came from behind to beat Hayes, 4-6, 6-0 (11-9). At this point, Dykema, who lost his first set, and Jon Weigel, embroiled in long exchanges with Duboff, both had to win, and they came out ahead with gutsy play in their tie-breakers, 10-7 and 8-6, respectively. It was a final, brilliantly conceived drop shot by Weigel from the baseline that won it for the Blue, leaving Duboff frozen, stupefied in his backhand corner, only moments after Dykema ended his own bitterly contested, deciding exchange with a thunderous overhead. Final score: Andover 4, Concord Academy 3.





DATE OF CONTEST: 4-9-2004

OPPONENT: Groton

WHERE PLAYED Phillips Academy

RESULTS: 2-4

#### **4/9/04 Boys Tennis Edged by Groton**

On Friday, April 9th at home, the Andover Boys Varsity lost to Groton 4-2. When Dan Wagman and Jon Weigel lost at second doubles (8-4) and Adam Draper and Seth Stulgis lost at third (8-6), the match at number one was left unfinished, with Michael Li and Russel Dykema leading 7-6. Down a point going into singles, the Blue needed wins from four out of six, and got them from Li (6-2, 6-1 over John Grenier), and Wagman (6-2, 6-4 over Adaner Usmani); Weigel and Dykema worked their way into third sets and almost pulled out the victory for the Blue. When Captain Dykema fell in his last set 3-6, Weigel's match was discontinued with him up a break.



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-10-2004

OPPONENT: N.M.H

WHERE PLAYED N.M.H

RESULTS: 3-4

#### **4/10/04 NMH Edges Boys Tennis**

Boys Varsity Tennis lost to NMH on Saturday at NMH, 4-3. Having lost the doubles point, Andover came back in the singles to lead 3-2, after Russ Dykema at #2, Jon Weigel at #4 and Ben Grant, debuting at #6, won their matches. Michael Li, in the deciding match at #1, fought back to take the second set and then lost in a close third; his match took three and a half hours. Michael is now 11-2 in regular season dual matches over the last two years at number one.



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-12-2004

OPPONENT: St. John's Prep.

WHERE PLAYED Phillips Academy

RESULTS: 5-2

#### **4/12/04 Boys Tennis Rolls Over St. John's Prep**

Andover rebounded from their narrow loss to Northfield-Mt. Hermon by beating St. John's Prep on Monday, 5-2. Having won all the doubles in eight-game pro-sets, including an exhibition match at fourth featuring Ben Grant and Matt Schubert, the Blue lost only at number six and number two, where Russ Dykema had to retire with an abdominal strain serving for the deciding second set.



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-24-2004

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED Phillips Academy

RESULTS: 4-1

#### **4/24/04 Boys Tennis Pounds Deerfield**

Andover's Varsity Boys Tennis team beat Deerfield Saturday, 4-1, squaring their dual-match season record at three wins, three losses. Andover was at a disadvantage in the opening doubles, playing without number-one player Michael Li ('06), who was detained at an 18-and-under USTA tournament that began earlier in the morning. But the first doubles result to come in was a win at number two for captain Russ Dykema ('04) and Ben Grant ('05) against Michael Hess and Justin Weiss of Deerfield, a rather quick, convincing one, 8-1. Dan Wagman ('06) and Jon Weigel ('05) were meanwhile taking the heat at number one against Deerfield captain Trent Bailey and tenth-grade number-one player John Rogers. When Adam Draper ('04) and Seth Stulgis ('04) lost a close one, 9-8, at number three against Brandt and Laporte, it was up to Wagman and Weigel, and they just missed winning Andover the important doubles point. Arriving in a nick of time, Li quickly took charge at number one singles, dispatching Rogers 6-2, 6-1. With Ben Grant's domination of Laporte and Dykema's surge against Bailey (6-3, 6-0), all Andover needed was one more singles match win to ice the victory. Winning results came in all at once from Weigel, Wagman and Draper (6-3, 6-2 over Brandt; 6-3, 4-6, 6-1 over Weiss and 6-2, 2-6, 6-2 over Hess, respectively).





DATE OF CONTEST: 4-28-2004

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED Exeter

RESULTS: 4-2

#### **4/28/04 Net Gain Versus Exeter**

The Boys Varsity A tennis team beat Exeter Wednesday, April 28 in gusty conditions at Exeter, 4-2. The doubles point went to Andover after wins by Li/Dykema and Wagman/Weigel at one and two. The earliest singles result was a win for Philip Song of Exeter against Ben Grant at sixth singles, 6-3, 6-1. Dan Wagman lost in straight sets to Exeter captain Rob Katz at third singles, but Jon Weigel came through with a 6-4, 6-4 win against Exeter's Win Mixter. In a hard-fought two-setter, number one Michael Li beat Tom Dolan (Exeter's PG number one, former Central Mass champion from St. John's Shrewsbury), 6-4, 6-4, despite a nagging muscle strain. The clincher was Andover captain Russ Dykema's winning three-setter against Exeter's Nick Day, 1-6, 6-4, 6-1. Adam Draper's match against Louis Albanese, leading 7-6, 4-6, 3-2, was stopped since the team match was decided.



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-7-2004

OPPONENT: Milton

WHERE PLAYED Phillips Academy

RESULTS: 0-4



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-8-2004

OPPONENT: Choate

WHERE PLAYED Choate

RESULTS: 1-6



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-12-2004

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED Phillips Academy

RESULTS: 2-4





DATE OF CONTEST: 5-15-2004

OPPONENT: Tournament

WHERE PLAYED Away

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-19-2004

OPPONENT: Andover High School

WHERE PLAYED Phillips Academy

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-22-2004

OPPONENT: Tournament

WHERE PLAYED Away

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_





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Jon Weigel '05 and Dan Wagman '06 return their opponent's shots last Saturday against Exeter. Both won their individual matches to help Andover sweep in the singles.

## Boys Tennis Triumphs Over Deerfield and Exeter, Andover Girls Come Up Short Against Big Red

by Dan Wagman & Lucretia Witte

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITERS

### BOYS TENNIS

This week, the Boys Varsity Tennis team heated up along with the weather. After two matches this week, the boys improved their record to 4-3 by beating two of the tougher teams in the league, Deerfield and Exeter.

In doubles against Deerfield, the boys had two hotly contested matches at numbers one and three, only to end up losing both 9-7 and 8-6 respectively, but being down 1-0 in points did not upset team. The boys came back to win every single singles match. Captain Russel Dykema '04 played especially well at number two, slaugh-

tering his opponent in two sets 6-2, 6-1.

Last Wednesday, the Big Blue traveled to New Hampshire to take on its biggest rivals, Exeter. Both doubles teams, Dykema and Li, and Jon Weigel '05 and Daniel Wagman '06 won their matches handily.

"Heading into the singles matches up one point made all the difference in our match," said Li. Li won his singles match 6-4, 6-3 to improve his record to 6-1 for the season.

Exeter tied the competition, however, with two losses on Andover's side from Wagman and Ben Grant '05. Both of them played tough opponents who would not let them get into the groove and play their games. This

resulted in many errors by the two Andover players, but both vowed to beat their respective opponents later in the season.

Weigel dominated at number four and with Weigel's win, Andover needed to win one of the final two matches of Dykema and Adam Draper '04.

Dykema was the first two win and secure the overall win for Andover. After splitting sets 1-6, 6-4 with his Exeter rival, Dykema entered the third set. His will resulted in a 6-1 third set win.

After Andover secured a win with Dykema's match, Draper's match was called off early, ending the match at 3-2.

### GIRLS TENNIS

With only half the season

behind them, the Lady Blue Tennis team came up against its biggest rivals: Exeter. In their closest match of the season, Andover fell to Exeter in a final score of 10-8.

First to play were the doubles matches, playing two sets with no ad scoring. At the first spot, Margaret Kelly '06, and Captain Sarah Chang '05 fell quickly to the renowned Exeter number one and partner in a quick score of 6-0, 6-1. In the second doubles spot, Diana Grace '05 and Lucretia Witte '06 dominated their Exeter opponents with a tricky mix of passing shots, lobs, and volley winners. At third doubles, Alyssa Hill '06 and Julia Watson '07 beat their opponents 6-4, 6-4.

In singles, Margaret Kelly '06 at number one again had a tough time with the Big Red's top player. She lost a short match 6-0, 6-1. At number two, Diana Grace '05 once again surpassed her opponent's skill. Winning 6-3, 6-4, she never allowed her opponent to get a rhythm.

The number three player, Lucretia Witte '06, suffered a disappointing loss to her Exeter opponent, losing 6-4, 6-2. Sarah Chang '05 tied against her Exeter adversary, finishing 6-3, 2-6. Alice Campbell '05, the Andover number five, suffered a loss to her Red rival at 6-3, 6-1. At the sixth slot, Alyssa Hill '06 tied her opponent, finishing her two sets at 4-6, 6-3.

The wind was truly a factor in the matches. As Captain Chang said, "On one side of the net, you had to hit the ball as hard as you could, just to make it go over; but on the other side all you could do was tap it to keep it from going out."

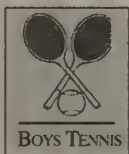
As Coach Grant said with a shake of her fist, "We'll beat them next time!!"





# Boys Tennis Served 3 L's By Milton, Choate, Exeter

by Dan Wagman  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER



As the end of the season nears, the Andover Boys Tennis team played its three toughest opponents: Milton, Choate, and Exeter. Unfortunately, they lost all three to make their record heading into interschols 4 wins and 6 losses.

It started on Friday when the interscholastic champions, Milton, traveled to the Andover courts. Again this team looks to be one of the best in New England and they showed their skill by handily beating Andover in all three doubles matches. Their captain, and team leader, is Ned Samuelson who is ranked in the top 20 players nationwide. His strong play at #1 doubles helped Milton take the early 1-0 lead.

At #1 singles Michael Li '06 had to play Samuelson. Despite a strong effort, Li was quickly dispatched with 6-0, 6-0. The next match to finish was Russel Dykema '04 at #2 who also lost by a somewhat large margin. Andover, now down 3-0, turned to John Weigel '05, Daniel Wagman '06, Adam Draper '04, and Ben Grant '05 to make a run and hopefully pull out the win. Unfortunately, the match was called after Weigel lost a tough match to a very bad sport at #4. However, Wagman, Draper, and Grant all had split sets and potentially could have won making the final score very close. This is a large improvement from their 7-0 loss last season.

The following day Andover took the long trek to Choate. The three hour drive affected the boys, making them get off to a sluggish start in the doubles. Throughout the season, Andover has had troubles winning the doubles point. This happened again on Saturday and it put Andover in 1-0 deficit early, affecting their confidence.

This led to Andover getting slaughtered in the singles matches. Of course, Li won at #1 singles in a hotly contested match with a good retriever who hit every shot with intense topspin. In the third set tie-breaker, Li was down 9-6 and on the verge of losing. However, Li dug deep and won 11-9 in the tie-breaker, using his extensive match experience to push him past his opponent. The final score with Choate was 6-1 in their favor.

After the unfortunate loss vs. Choate, Andover tried to redeem themselves last Wednesday against their bitter rivals, Exeter. It was a wind free day, but the 90 degree weather not only made the boys go

through shirts like Seniors go through water guns, but it wore them out quickly. In the regular season when it counted, the big blue wiped the smug smiles off of Exeter's faces and beat them 5-2. This time, however, at Andover's home courts, it was a different outcome.

Andover won the match at Exeter last time because they won the crucial doubles point. This time though was a different story. Andover was caught off guard by the changes in teams that Exeter made, putting one of their better players at #3 doubles and putting two solid players at #2. Both teams ended up losing 8-4.

The first match to finish was Michael Li. His opponent, the Central Mass. Champion, came at Li with a different strategy this time, forcing Li to hit out of his comfort zone. This, doubled with a recent groin injury, resulted in a 6-1, 6-2 loss.

Andover came back though with a strong win from Weigel at #4, 6-1, 6-2. Exeter then retaliated with a win at #3 from Nick Day who beat Wagman 6-3, 6-3. Wagman's loss put pressure on the remaining three matches of Dykema, Draper, and Grant. Despite being down 3-1, their prospects were not too bad. When Dykema finally won at #2 against an arrogant Exeter player 6-3, 6-4, the match got even more heated. Andover and Exeter players alike started gathering around the two courts of Draper and Grant, cheering their teammates on.

With Grant having split sets against a player he was previously pulverized by, all eyes were on Draper. After having lost the first set 7-6 in a close tie-breaker and being down 5-4 in the second set, Draper made a run. By hitting deep, heavy forehands, Draper brought the match to 5-5. In the end, it came down to who was less tired. Draper's failure to move his opponent around the court resulted in the Exeter opponent being more quick on his feet and able to steal the second set and the match 7-6, 7-5. Despite the loss, Draper's good play was noted by all. Eventually, with Exeter winning 4-2, Grant's match was called off.

Even though Andover had a tough week against Milton, Choate, and Exeter, they think they will do well in Interschols this weekend. The Andover Boys' Tennis team is sure that whoever their first round opponent is, win or lose, will not have an easy time.



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Micheal Li '06 and Captain Russel Dykema '04 both beat their Andover High School opponents in Wednesday's cross-town showdown.

## Boys Tennis Smokes Andover High

by Dan Wagman  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

This week the Boys Varsity Tennis team finished off their season with a resounding win over neighboring Andover High. After losing their previous three matches, Andover knew that this match would be important for their momentum going into the Individual Interscholastic Championship this weekend.

After the introductions, the boys headed out to the courts determined to win. The first player to finish was John Weigel '05 at number four. With deep forehands to his opponent's weak backhand, Weigel quickly won 8-0.

Shortly following Weigel was Daniel Wagman '06, playing number three. He came in with an 8-2 win to put Andover up 2-0.

Coming off of a recent wrist injury, Adam Draper '04 had a tough time with his number five opponent. Draper was up 6-5 towards the end of the match

only to lose 8-6.

With Andover up 2-1, Michael Li '06 won once again at the number one position, making his record the best on the team. After losing the first game, Li came back in true Andover fashion to eight straight games to make the final score 8-1.

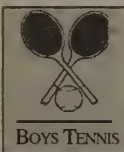
Finishing at the same time was Ben Grant '05, a consistent baseliner with solid form on all of his strokes. Grant, playing a similar player to himself, said after the match, "It took me awhile to adjust to being the aggressor and that definitely contributed to my slow play. I rarely see players similar to me in style, but today I played someone who pushed more than I did." Grant, after adjusting to the new style of play, came out with an 8-4 win for the Big Blue.

The most exciting match of the day came at the hands of number two, Captain Russel Dykema '04. After trading games with his opponent, Dykema squeaked by with a win. Immediately following the match, Dykema said, "It was one of those days where every

thing just went barely out. No matter what I did, I always seemed to be giving my opponent points. However, I pulled my game together in the end right when it counted."

In doubles, Li and Draper had the hardest time with their opponents. But because of Li's stellar volleys and Draper's hard serve, they won 8-5. Dykema and Weigel also easily dispatched of their opponents 8-2 while Wagman and Grant won 8-4.

Overall, this was a good win for Andover. Not only did it give them confidence for this weekend, but it gave them valuable match experience. "Probably the best thing about the match," said Draper afterwards, "was how dominant we were. It's always fun to win big."





SPORT: Girls Varsity Tennis  
YEAR: 2003 - 2004

CAPTAIN: Diana A. Grace

HOME ADDRESS:

Locust Valley, NY

MANAGER (S):

HOME ADDRESS:

COACH: Martha Grant

ASSISTANT COACHES:

## SEASON RECORD

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**PHILLIPS ACADEMY  
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<b>Name</b>	<b>Yr</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Campbell, Alice	2005	Nashville, TN
Chang, Sarah	2005	Chicago, IL
Grace, Diana A	2005	Locust Valley, NY
Hill, Alyssa	2006	Prides Crossing, MA
Kelly, Margaret	2006	Owings Mills, MD
Watson, Julia	2007	Rocky Mount, NC
Witte, Lucretia	2006	Fairfield, CT

Coach; Martha Grant

**PHILLIPS ACADEMY  
TENNIS GIRLS VARSITY B  
ROSTER 2004**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Yr</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Blas, Lauren	2005	Chester Township, NJ
Chan, Stephanie	2005	HON
Herzeca, Jane	2005	New York, NY
Hunckler, Katherine	2005	Chicago, IL
Kim, Gina	2007	Gainesville, FL
LaMela, Alexandra	2004	Bradford, MA
Meyer, Jessica	2006	Concord, MA
Rajender, Archana	2007	Fargo, ND
Scarborough, Megan	2005	Andover, MA
Segall, Ilana	2004	Andover, MA
Sekigami, Yurie	2006	Palatine, IL

Coach: Karen Woodbury



**Girls Tennis**

Sat.	4/3/2004	TENNIS GV	DEERFIELD	H	cancelled
Wed.	4/7/2004	TENNIS GV	TABOR	A	<b>16-1</b>
<b>Thurs. 4/8/2004</b>		<b>TENNIS GV</b>	<b>GOVERNOR DUMMER</b>	<b>H</b>	<b>15-3</b>
Wed.	4/14/2004	TENNIS GV	ST. PAUL'S	A	cancelled
Sat.	4/17/2004	TENNIS GV	CHOATE	H	17-7
Thurs.	4/22/2004	TENNIS GV	CENTRAL CATHOLIC	H	17-1
Sat.	4/24/2004	TENNIS GV	EXETER	H	<b>8-10</b>
MON.	4/26/2004	TENNIS GV	ANDOVER HS	H	cancelled
Fri.	4/30/2004	TENNIS GV	NEWTON COUNTRY DAY	A	5-0
Sat.	5/1/2004	TENNIS GV	N.M.H.	H	8-1
Wed.	5/5/2004	TENNIS GV	MILTON	H	0-18
Sat.	5/8/2004	TENNIS GV	LOOMIS	A	2-5
Wed.	5/12/2004	TENNIS GV	THAYER	<b>H</b>	3-15
Wed.	5/19/2004	TENNIS GV	EXETER (time change)	A	3-6
Sat.	5/22/2004	TENNIS GV	NEPSAC	A	7th place



# Girls Tennis Serves Up a Win Over Weak Seawolves Squad

by Alex Ricotta  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Girl's varsity tennis started off the season today with a shut-out win. Despite being a very young team, they showed their depth and talent today by demolishing their Tabor opponents.



This shutout win is quite an accomplishment to the team considering they have had practice only several times since the end of tryouts resulting from rain and poor weather.

Playing number one for team this year is Margaret Kelly, a new lower from Baltimore. She dominated her Tabor opponent through her aggressive serve and volley play 6-2, 6-1. At the end of her match her frustrated opponent threw her racquet over the fence.

Diana Grace '05, also quickly beat her opponent 6-1, 6-1.

Sarah Chang '05, rallied back

from a loss in the first set of 5-7 to winning the second set 6-3. Due to time constraints, the match ended in a tie. After her loss in the first set, her coach told her to hit everything back, taking a little power off the ball and this strategy worked. Her opponent quickly became frustrated could not keep up.

Lucretia Witte '06, Alyssa Hill '06 and Alice Cambell'05 each also won their single matches.

New to the team this year is Julia Watson '07. This freshman showed her ability as a tennis player from the first day of tryouts and was awarded with the number seven spot on the team who came away with an impressive win in her first high school match.

In doubles, the three teams allowed the opponents to win only three games, in comparison to PA's whopping twenty-four. Kelley teamed up with the number two player Grace to beat their opponent in an eight game set, 8-

1. "It was a great start to the season, we all played really well," said Kelley.

Chang and Cambell won 8-1 in a match where their opponents used excessive profanity and had to have a chat with their coach.

Freshman Julia Watson '07 and Alyssa Hill '06 won 8-1 in their doubles match also.

This year, the Phillips Academy Varsity Girls Tennis Team has a new coach, Martha Grant. She played high school tennis at Exeter and went on to coach several winning teams.

She said of her hopes for the season, "Well I am very new to the team and they are new to me so we just want to have a winning season. After the performance today, I don't think that's unrealistic. I just want them to go out there and have a great time and be supportive of each other. So far I am very impressed with the team and am looking forward to the season ahead of us."







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Lauren Blas '05 and Margaret Kelly '06 play in last week's match against Milton. PA Girls tennis suffered an 18-0 loss to the tennis powerhouse. The girls also fell to Thayer Academy 14-4 this past Wednesday.

## PA Girls Tennis Comes up Short against Thayer, Gets Ready for Rematch Against Archrival Exeter

by Lucretia Witte

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Thayer	14
Andover	4

Under blistering sun and with only a fraction of its players, the girls' tennis team turned up to play the formidable Thayer Academy. Though Big Blue's weakened lineup fought

hard, in the end Thayer's seasoned team finished off the Andover girls for a score of 14 sets to 4.

With two players injured and one suffering from a bad case of strep throat, the PA lineup was not in peak condition to face the toughest team in the league. However, as always, the Blue Ladies showed up and played

with determination and grace.

With the usual number one, Margaret Kelly, '06, suffering from strep throat, number-two player Diana Grace '05 stepped up to the number-one spot. Grace's opponent was Paula McGinnis, who is active in tournament play and is ranked tenth in New England for 16 and under girls. Grace played well, making use of her renowned shot selection, but McGinnis was patient and won 6-1, 6-1.

At the second slot, Kelly did her best to battle the suffocating heat and her illness against an equally challenging Thayer opponent. After many frustrating and long games, Kelly's determination and great strategies won her the match 7-5, 7-5.

While Lucretia Witte '06, the usual number three, was sidelined with a knee injury from the Milton match last week, Captain

Sarah Chang '05 stepped up to the third slot against one of Thayer's new recruits. Chang played well, but she was worn down by the heat and could not hang in until the end, losing 4-6, 0-6.

With number five, Alice Campbell '05, injured as well, sixth player Alyssa Hill '06 made the big jump up to number four. Unfortunately, Campbell fell 1-6, 2-6 to her Thayer opponent. However, her doubles partner and seventh slot player Julia Watson '07, was more than ready for the challenge that Thayer's number five offered her. She ate up her opponent and sailed through to win 6-1, 6-2. Finally, Stephanie Chan '05 from the Varsity B to play at number six, but lost 4-6, 4-6 to her Thayer opponent.

In the doubles, numbers one and two Grace and Kelly partnered, rather than the usual pair-

ing of Grace and Witte, Kelly and Chang. However, the combined strength and versatility of the Thayer girls proved too much for an ailing Kelly, and the two could not summon up enough intensity for a win, losing 3-6, 0-6. At the second slot, Chang and Chan in a fought well but lost 3-6, 3-6. At third doubles was the usual pairing of Hill and Watson, and though they pulled out showy strategies and signaling, they lost 5-7, 6-7 in a heartbreaker of a match.

After the match, Coach Martha Grant was still optimistic about the team's prospects going forward. "I anticipate our peak next Wednesday for the Exeter rematch," said Coach Grant.

And Exeter, of course, is the perfect time to peak.





# Girls Tennis Falls Short of High Hopes, Bowing to Exeter to Close out Season

by Lucretia Witte  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Exeter</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>3</b>



**T h i s** Wednesday, the Girls Varsity Tennis team went to Exeter for its much-anticipated end

of season match. After losing a scrimmage in early April by only one match, the Andover team had high hopes for the day. However, against Exeter's revised lineup and increased experience, the Andover team went down six matches to three.

In the number one spot, Exeter had a clear advantage over PA's number one, Margaret Kelly '06. Playing for the second time this season, Kelly lost 6-1, 6-0, a similar score to her 0 and 1 loss at the scrimmage in April.

In the second spot, Exeter's old number three played the Lady Blue's Diana Grace '05. The Exeter player, who defeated third player Lucretia Witte '06 at the last meeting 6-4, 6-3; went down 6-2, 6-1 to Grace.

PA's third player Witte took on the former Exeter number two, who had lost 6-3, 6-4 to Grace two months ago. Witte's match, which lasted almost two and a half hours, ended with a 6-3, 6-3 loss to her Big Red opponent.

Number four, Captain Sarah Chang '05, faced the same Exeter player from her scrimmage but did not fare as well the second time around. While she tied her Exeter opponent with a 3-6, 6-2 match in April, she lost 6-0, 6-1 to her on Wednesday.

PA entered the match having changed it numbers five and six in the ladder, moving Alyssa Hill '06 up to play number five. The number five slot went to Exeter in April, but Hill stepped up to win 6-4, 7-5. At the sixth slot, new number six Alice Campbell '05 suffered a close loss to her PEA opponent, who

had tied Hill at 4-6, 6-3 before. Campbell lost 6-0, 2-6, and then 8-12 in the tiebreaker.

In doubles, Grace and Witte partnered with each other at the first slot, against Exeter numbers one and three. The Exeter duo proved to be too much for the top PA team, and Grace and Witte lost 6-4, 6-2. At number two, teammates Chang and Kelly put away their Exeter opponents 6-0, 6-1. At third doubles, Hill and Watson lost 6-3, 6-2 to their Red rivals.

Despite the loss of six matches to three, the Andover girls really fought well. Said Coach Martha Grant of the performance, "I was happy to see

that each girl's game has really improved. My whole team played better than they did back in April. Unfortunately, so did the Exeter team, and their status as an older and more experienced group benefited them in this case."

When asked about her forecast for the NEPSAC tournament on Saturday, Captain Sarah Chang said, "I think Exeter posed a good challenge for us in preparation for this tournament. I know we are all looking forward to doing our best at Milton, and this last tough fight will prepare us well for what I hope will be a good showing at the tournament."



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**Margaret Kelly '06 serves to her opponent last week. Kelly suffered a 6-1, 6-0 loss in her match.**



# PA Girls Tennis Places Seventh at Interschols

by Lucretia Witte  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Undefeated during the season, Diana Grace '05, playing B singles, continued her streak at the The New England Prep School Athletic Conference Tennis Championship Saturday.



Grace, who will be the team's captain next year, scored an easy first-round win over her BB& N opponent.

In the next round, however, Grace lost 8-1 to the top seeded player from Milton, the school that won the tournament.

Milton finished nine points ahead of Exeter, which came in second with eight more points than Andover's 10.

The Lady Blue was seventh out of the fourteen schools that competed.

Playing A singles for Andover, Margaret Kelly '06 put up a good fight against Choate's number one player but lost 8-6 in the first round.

At A doubles, the new pairing of number three player Lucretia Witte '06 and number four player Sarah Chang '05 went through the first round, only to lose by three points in a tiebreaker to the Loomis team.

Playing together for the first time, the two pulled together their games to come back from 7-4 before surrendering the match in the breaker.

In B doubles, the flashy and effective team of Alyssa Hill '06 and Julia Watson '07 proved themselves to be fierce fighters, despite being younger than all of their opponents.

They won two easy matches before losing 8-6 to BB& N in the semifinals.

The tournament was held at Milton with 14 schools in attendance. Two players played singles and two teams played doubles in a single elimination draw.

In this version of the traditional end of season Interschols, each of the Andover Varsity top six players was entered into one of four separate categories: A or B singles or A or B doubles.

The scoring was based on how many points a player's individual performance earned, rather than the performance of the team.

Each played an eight-game pro set in a single elimination draw with a consolation round after the first match.

After the conclusion of the season, the Lady Blue Tennis stands at a final record of six wins and five losses.

Despite injuries, illness, and inexperience, PA's young team showed its promise and guarantees good things for the coming year.

With no seniors graduating from the team, things bode well for a far more successful season next spring, as the younger athletes utilize the experience they have gained this season. Number one and captain, Grace will lead the relatively young team next winter.

Despite the difficulties the Lady Blue Tennis team had at Interschols, head Coach Martha Grant remains optimistic about the season overall.

"Although it was my first year coaching," said Coach Grant, "I think that both the team and I learned a lot this season. Next year we'll be older, wiser, and, hopefully, healthier. I anticipate all of our talent will really show through in 2005."



SPORT: Track and Field (Outdoor)

YEAR: 2003 - 2004

CAPTAIN: Elizabeth Robie (Girls) '04 and Annell Lanfranco '04  
(Boy's)

HOME ADDRESS:

Raleigh, NC Salem, NH

MANAGER (S): Lynette Lee (1) \* Rashmi Bhat (2)  
(Girl's) (Boy's)

HOME ADDRESS:

(1) Toronto, ON  
(2) Port Charlotte, FL

COACH: Corbin Lang (head coach) \* Lou Bernier (co-head)

ASSISTANT COACHES:

## SEASON RECORD

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# Phillips Academy

## Girls Track 2004

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Alexander, Celia	'04	Greenwich, CT
Andreadakis, Stacey	'06	Manhasset, NY
Archambault, Kassie	'06	Methuen, MA
Bhat, Rashmi	'06	Port Charlotte, FL
Bovaird, Jacqueline	'04	Mirror Lake, NH
Chen, Alina	'06	Shanghai, China
Cloonan, Lisa	'05	Reading, MA
DeYoung, Sonia	'05	Manchester, MA
Duble, Tobey	'06	Boxford, MA
duPont, Rose	'06	Hastings-on-Hudson, NY
Dwyer, Alexandra	'04	Swampscott, MA
Erondu, Mgbечи	'06	Englishtown, NJ
Fischer-Groban, Hillary	'05	Cambridge, MA
Fiske, Courtney	'07	Andover, MA
Francis, Jeannette	'06	Signal Mountain, TN
Frimpong, Yaa	'05	Miami, FL
Gbarayor, Hope	'05	Bronx, NY
George, Nicole	'04	New York, NY
Gray, Ashley	'05	Memphis, TN
Green, Rashidah	'04	Brooklyn, NY
Hamano, Aya	'04	Sanda-Shi, Japan
Ho, Anna	'06	Vancouver, BC
Holliday, Alison	'06	Marblehead, MA
Howe, Rebecca	'06	Andover, MA
Keeney, Anastasia	'07	Wilton, CT
King, Abigail	'07	Bainbridge Island, WA
Kuhn, Deborah	'05	Ipswich, MA
Lee, Lynette	'06	Toronto, ON
Ligonde, Paola	'04	Brooklyn, NY
Linnemann, Sarah	'06	Andover, MA
MacMillan, Charlotte	'05	Andover, MA
Manning, Eileen	'05	Chester, CT
Marmolejos, Johanna	'04	New York, NY
Meacham, Jennifer	'06	Munster, IN
Miller, Akosua	'05	Oak Park, MI
Mulroy, Maura	'07	Reading, MA
Oforiwaa-Ayim, Akosua	'07	West Orange, NJ
Robie, Elizabeth	'04	Raleigh, NC
Russell, Mariah	'04	Lynnfield, MA
Schnure, Martha	'06	Mattapoisett, MA
Shibata, Erina	'06	Tokyo, Japan
Temeng, Aba	'06	Dhahran, Saudi Arabia
Thomas, Sarah	'06	Tokyo, Japan
Thurman, Colleen	'07	Houston, TX
Tognoni, Cassandra	'05	Andover, MA
Wilkin, Ann	'05	Andover, MA
Williams, Carlisle	'06	Santa Monica, CA

Head Coaches: Corbin Lang & Lou Bernieri  
 Captain: Elizabeth Robie



# Phillips Academy

## Boys Track 2004

<u>Name</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Barclay, Joshua O.	'05	Jamaica, NY
Bramhall, Benjamin D.	'07	Plymouth, MA
Calabrese, Colin M.	'06	North Andover, MA
Campbell, Alexander G.	'06	Andover, MA
Daly, Kevin B.	'05	Houston, TX
DeGraft-Hanson, Kojo O.	'05	Buford, GA
Dent, Alexander R.	'04	Brooklyn, NY
Dent, Jonathan L.	'05	Denville, NJ
DeSimone, Stephen R.	'04	Narragansett, RI
Devers, Temistocles L.	'05	Lawrence, MA
Donais, Christopher P.	'05	Bradford, MA
Draheim, Stephen R.	'04	Andover, MA
duPont, Samuel W.	'04	Hastings-on-Hudson, NY
Eruzione, Michael A.	'04	Winthrop, MA
Feghali, Elias	'05	Salem, NH
Feigenbaum, James J.	'04	Andover, MA
Figueroa, Jonathan	'05	New York, NY
Freker, John C.	'04	Cincinnati, OH
Galan, O'Shea S.	'04	New York, NY
Green, Terrence C.	'06	Leominster, MA
Hamilton, Sean	'06	Andover, MA
Herlich, Christopher B.	05	Andover, MA
Hillman, Jonathan E.	'05	Andover, MA
Holkins, Patrick M.	'04	Overlook Park, KS
Hoople, Gordon D.	'04	Andover, MA
Hsu, Gregory P.	'06	Lincoln, MA
Iheagwara, Uzoma K.	'04	Upper Marlboro, MD
Kang, Byung Jin E.	'07	La Mirada, CA
Kapor, Adam J.	'04	Brookline, MA
Kandelwal, Parag	'06	Medina, OH
Kim, Jae-Yeop	'07	Seoul, Korea
King, Knef D.	'04	South Bend, IN
Knuth, Johannes	'04	Boerdel, Germany
Kulubya, Edwin S.	'06	Anaheim Hills, CA
Kwao-vovo, Todd C.	'06	Brooklyn, NY
Lanfranco, Anwell	'04	Salem, NH
Lokitis, Joseph T.	'06	Norton, MA
Mitzenmacher, Eric T.	'04	Los Angeles, CA
Monterroza, Cristian A.	'05	Far Rockaway, NY
Noyola, Mario A.	'06	New York, NY
O'Hem, Joseph K.	'07	Johnston, IA
Onyiuke, Callistus I.	'05	Orange, NJ
Oudheusden, Scott J.	'06	Greenwich, CT
Pena, Jeffrey B.	'04	North Woodmere, NY
Prospere, Clinton R.	'06	Billerica, MA
Pucillo, Gregory T.	'06	Cohasset, MA
Riordan, William J.	'05	Pride's Crossing, MA
Saxena, Rajeev C.	'06	Las Vegas, NV
Sema, Daniel V.	'04	Andover, MA
Sheldon, David M.	'04	Andover, MA
Siddiqi, Ali J.	'06	Salem, NH
Simms, Tyler J.	'04	Boume, MA
Stapczynski, Stephen E.	'07	Andover, MA
Stemberg, John D.	'04	Lake Forest, IL
Stone, Benjamin S.	'04	Dover, MA
Vale, Brent T.	'04	San Jose, CA
Velez, Edwin L.	'04	Staten Island, NY
Wolfe, Joshua B.	'04	QUE, Canada
Wusu, Tolulope O.	'04	Palo Alto, CA
Zhou, Jeffery Y.	'06	Getzville, NY

**Head Coaches: Corbin Lang & Lou Bernieri**  
**Captain: Anwell Lanfranco**



DATE OF CONTEST: 4/10/2004

OPPONENT: Taft x Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED Deerfield

RESULTS: PA 81, Taft 78, Deerfield 22





DATE OF CONTEST: 4/15/2004

OPPONENT: Reading High School

WHERE PLAYED Home

RESULTS: Reading 90, PA 51



DATE OF CONTEST: 4/24/04

OPPONENT: NMH / Milton / SPS

WHERE PLAYED Home

RESULTS: PA-98, NMH-84.5, Milton-59, SPS-15.5



DATE OF CONTEST: 5/5/2004OPPONENT: CushingWHERE PLAYED HomeRESULTS: 117 Andover - 1 Cushing



GIRLS

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/15/2004

OPPONENT: Interscholastic

WHERE PLAYED Exeter

RESULTS: 2nd Place





DATE OF CONTEST: 5/22/2004

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED Home

RESULTS: 58 PA - 85 PEA



DATE OF CONTEST: 4/10/2004

OPPONENT: Taft / Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED Deerfield

RESULTS: PA-100, Deerfield-53, Taft-28



DATE OF CONTEST: 4/15/2004

OPPONENT: Reading HS

WHERE PLAYED Home

RESULTS: PA - 78, Reading - 72



DATE OF CONTEST: 4/24/2004

OPPONENT: NMH / Milton / SPS

WHERE PLAYED Home

RESULTS: PA - 142, NMH - 52, Milton 36, SPS - 31





DATE OF CONTEST: 5/5/04

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED Home

RESULTS: PA 118 - Cushing 18



DATE OF CONTEST: 5/15/04OPPONENT: InterscholsWHERE PLAYED ExeterRESULTS: 1<sup>st</sup> Place

Saturday, May 15

**Boys Track Wins 4th Consecutive Interscholastic Championship**

With three individual champions and a host of outstanding contributions throughout the team, the PA boys track team captured first place at the Interschols held at Exeter on Saturday. This was the team's remarkable fourth consecutive New England championship. O'Shea Galan took first place in the high jump and 100 meters, Josh Wolfe won both the 1500 and the 800 meter competition, and Tolu Wusu outdistanced the all others in the triple jump while setting a new school record. Josh Wolfe was honored as MVP of the meet. In the girls competition, the PA team finished a strong second, their third runner-up finish in the last three years. Andover's Cassie Tognoni was the individual champion in the 300 meter hurdles, and the team of Allison Holliday, Jeanette Francis, Martha Schnure, Lissie Robie took first place in the 4 x 400m Relay.



Boys

DATE OF CONTEST: 5/22/04

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED Home

RESULTS: PA 61 - PEA 84

JV PA-93 - PEA 41



# Boys Track

by Greg Hsu

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER



The Boys track team seeks to claim its fourth consecutive league championship title, and is has set its sights on Interschols.

When asked about the season, Captain Anwell Lanfranco '04 said, "We are going to rely on the veteran leadership from '04 and some young athletes will have to step up. We look forward to anyone and everyone who wants to be part of the track program. The boys are seeking a fourth consecutive title, four for '04 as we like to say. If we can all stay healthy, it should be a great season."

The Boys Tracksters are no strangers to poor health. Injuries have plagued the team on and off throughout the winter, particularly High Jumper/Sprinter O'Shea Galan '04 who was out for much of the last season.

"I think there are many new track athletes on the team this year that are really strong, from '07 all the way to '04," said Pole-Vaulter Parag Khandelwal '06, "The new group is going to

help the team out a lot."

Coach David Callum said of the team. "We have a very strong and deep team, and it looks like we may be able to cover all the events well. We have already spotted several talented physical athletes who will contribute to the team from day one. Others will grow and develop during their time here at Andover, and contribute to the program over time."

When asked about the Big Blue's greatest strengths, Callum added, "No one person wins championships. Although track is a bunch of individuals competing in different disciplines, it is the collective effort that

truly counts. It will be the team effort; we will rely on everyone doing their best, contributing in their disciplines to the best of their ability, but each of these areas – veterans and newbies; distance and sprint; jumpers and throwers – together will be crucial in victory."



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**Josh Wolfe '04 helped lead Andover to victory at Interschols last Spring.**





# Girls Track

by Andrea Coravos  
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The Lady Blue Girl's track team is off to a blazing start. Although the team has only had two official



practices, the teammates can already tell that this term will be successful.

The newcomers and veterans pushed past their limits and tried new events. Hardworking veterans used the practices to show off their skills and possibly see which events they have gotten a bit rusty on during the past year.

Hurdler and winter-track relay record holder, Marty Schnure '06, said, "A lot of people join track looking for a change. They can do anything; they can sprint, throw, run distance, and jump. Anyone can find something that they are talented in. Especially in the try outs

and testing, people are finding their own talents. I mean, who would have thought that

Kassie Archambault, who never threw before, would end doing really well throwing the javelin?"

Returning sprinter Eileen Manning '05 said, "Lissy Robie is our strong distance person and our captain, and she will be a great leader for the season coming. And our other Captain Anwell got a school record last winter. He will lead us well in the throwing events. We have Marty, Lexi and Cassie. Our relay team will be awesome, because we have some fast people. It's too early really to judge anyone. We have strong returnees and some newcomers with obvious talent."

Abby King '07, who runs the mile just over five minutes, will be one freshman to watch this season. King said, "So far the team looks good. Yesterday was fine running, and today was tough because we did sprinting. The team seems very bonded, and all the team players are taking that extra step to get to know everyone."

The team is anxious to start competing, and unlike years past they are not dwelling on "filling the shoes" of last year's seniors. Schnure said, "We're not looking to fill the spots of people that we lost exactly; we just have a new batch of people."



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Despite the rain and cold outdoors, Girls Track shows no signs of slowing down.





Tyler Simms '04 hurdles ahead of his Taft opponent during last Saturday's meet to open the spring track season.

## Wolfe, Sheldon, O'Shead, , Lanfranco Lead Track to Early-Season Victory

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finisher.

Big Blue put Deerfield to shame in the 4 x 400m, as Degraft-Hanson, Herlich, Kapur and King beat them by nearly 13 seconds to finish the meet.

In the throws, "[Our athletes] were solid on Saturday. Our throws weren't great but they were solid overall," said Coach Lou Bernieri. Captain Anwell Lanfranco '04 placed second in the shot put with a toss of 48'8", and despite his own disappointment credited his fellow throw-

ers with having a "great day." Indeed, Joseph O'Hern '07 had a remarkable day with a record-breaking 42'3", establishing a new freshman record for shot put.

Jumpers were out in force, with Tolu Wusu '04 marking 20'7.25" in the long jump for first place, and Sheldon in second with 19'11.5". Wusu once again awed spectators, winning by three feet in the Triple Jump with 42'11.75".

King, a veteran to track but a newcomer to the triple jump

managed fourth with a solid 36'5".

In the High Jump, Galan placed first again with a height of 5'6". In the pole vault, Mario Noyola '06 took first place at 11', earning Andover's only points in the event.

Distance runner Alex Campbell '06 remarked, "We performed beyond what was expected, as we not only took first place in all of the distance events, but took most of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place finishes." It is this kind of racing that makes the distance crew such a multifaceted and important group, one that significantly adds to the team score.

When asked about this first meet, Coach Callum replied, "This was a great start, the coaches are happy, and the athletes should be proud. But it is merely a stepping stone, one hurdle in a set of many. We cleared the hurdle, but we have plenty of work to do to clean up our form, to get faster. The biggest strength drawn from this first meet is our early progress; we are the Boys first-place and Girls second-place 2003 Interschols champions, and already in the first meet we're ahead of where we were last year. That's a good start! We just need to keep it up and stay healthy."

This astounding victory was indeed a good omen for the rest of the season.

Still aiming for the Interschols title, the Andover tracksters go back into training to prepare for their upcoming meet against Reading HS.

## Girls Track Takes Win Over Taft, Deerfield Under New Captain Robie

by Sean Hamilton  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	81
Taft	78
Deerfield	24

The Girls Track team arrived at Taft this past Saturday with high expectations, taking on Taft and Deerfield to kick off the 2004 track season.

After weather restrained the girls from an entire week of training, Coach Callum was still confident in the early season and pre-season training the athletes had put in. Said Callum, "I actually felt pretty good about what the team was ready to do." This early season strength allowed the girls to claim victory over both opponents, beating Deerfield handily by a score of 81-24 and edging out Taft 81-78. Because of a conflict with the ongoing dance open on Saturday, several key competitors were unable to compete, resulting in the girls' close call with Taft. Most notably the team missed long jump star Colleen Thurman '07, whose indoor leaps would have placed her third at interschols. With Thurman and others looking to make a difference this year, the score could have been much different. But regardless, Andover came out on top, and in the end, that's all that matters.

The 4x100m opened the day of competition with an important win for the big blue. The team of Annie Wilkin '05, Marty Schnure '06, Sonia DeYoung '04, and Lexi Dwyer '04 ran a close race, with the team from Taft. After a flawless hand-off from DeYoung,

Dwyer powered into the lead, claiming maximum points for the girls.

Captain Lissy Robie '04 scored Andover's only points in the 1500m with an impressive early season time of 5:10. Returning later in the 800m, Robie took an early lead and never looked back, crossing the finish line in 2:31. In the last distance event, Debbie Kuhn '05, Andover's lone competitor in the 3000m, nailed down third place for the big blue.

The girls also fared well in the sprints, taking firsts in the 100m, the 300 Hurdles, and the 200m. DeYoung took first in the 100 while Wilkin, improving by almost a second from last year's times, took third, with times of 13.3 and 13.4 seconds, respectively. Dwyer and Wilkin returned for the 200m where they went 1-2, with Dwyer crossing the line at 27.3 and Wilkin finishing in 27.8 seconds. Andover also took first and second in the 300m hurdles with Schnure and Cassie Tognoni '05, leaving more than a second and a half between them and their closest competitor. Both Schnure and Tognoni took part in the 100 hurdles as well, managing to secure third and fourth for the Big Blue. Becca Howe '06 competed in the 400m, a race slightly shorter than her previous races. She ran well in the faster race, finishing third with a time of 67.2 seconds.

The depth of the Andover girls took center stage in the throwing events. Johanna Marmolejos '04 claimed second place in the discus throw, while Wilkin finished third and Ashley Gray '05 took fourth. Andover's throwing success continued in the

shot put, where Gray, Yaa Frimpong '05, and Nicole George '04 took second, third and fourth, all hurling the shot over 25 feet. Marmolejos, the lone Andover competitor to score points in the javelin throw, rocketed the javelin 85'6", good enough for second place.

In the pole vault, Jeannette Francis '06 managed to win points for the Big Blue, clearing the bar at 6 feet, taking second place in the close meet. Alina Chen '06 scored Andover's only points in the long jump, where she leaped 11'11".

High jumpers Dwyer and Tognoni both had season bests where they launched themselves over the bar at astounding heights of 5'4" and 5', respectively. In fact, Dwyer's height of five feet would have placed first at last year's Interschols, a good sign for things to come.

Even after so many impressive performances throughout the day, the meet came down to the last two events: the 4x400m relay and the triple jump. In each event, Andover once again displayed its depth. Schnure, Maura Mulroy '07, and Sarah Thomas '06 won second, third and fourth places in the triple jump, securing vital points for the girls. The relay team of Howe, Groban, Sarah Linnemann '06, and DeYoung was also very impressive. The several newcomers to the relay performed beyond expectations, handing veteran DeYoung a solid lead that she held till the end, leading Andover to victory.

Coach Callum commented on the Big Blue's exciting day, saying, "This first meet was a great start, the coaches are happy, and



Cassie Tognoni '05 and Marty Schnure '06 both ran well in their tri-meet with Taft and Deerfield, contributing to the Girls Track Team's big win.

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# Boys Track Burns Taft & Deerfield, Andover Impressive in Season Opener

by Greg Hsu

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Andover	100
Taft	78
Deerfield	53

The PA Tracksters headed to Taft this past Saturday to face Taft and Deerfield in their first season meet. Andover put on a great performance, showing that the Blue is not to be taken lightly and crushing the opposition by nearly fifty points; just the victory the Boys were hoping for.

The Boys were optimistic before the competition, but wary of their first chance to test themselves.

As Coach David Callum said "Going into the meet, I actually felt pretty good about what the team was ready to do. As always, weather hinders what we can do at practice, but I still felt as though we've put in some good work, concentrating on building up a base of volume, and starting the technical aspects of our skills at the most basic."

Indeed, Andover distance runners, sprinters, and jumpers performed superbly.

In the 4 x 100m Relay, Greg Hsu '06, Elias Feghali '05, David Sheldon '04 and O'Shea Galan '04 clocked 45.7sec; a full second ahead of Deerfield but were nearly disqualified for an illegal handoff. Determined to eliminate more close calls, PA doubled their efforts in the proceeding events.

Their attempts were well exhibited as the Blue took three of four scoring places in six events. In the 1500m, Andover dominated with Indoor National Qualifier Josh Wolfe '04 in first; timed at 4min10sec, with John Freker '04 and Ben Bramhall '07 in third and fourth place. Following suit, Johannes Knuth '04 and Lowers Edwin Kulubya

and Jeff Zhou took second-fourth places in the 110m Hurdles. In the 400m, Knef King '04 took second, with Kojo Degraft-Hanson '05 and Chris Herlich '05 rounding out the final spots.

Five Andover boys ran under 12 seconds for the 100m, a notable success this early in the season, and secured three spots for Big Blue. Galan was clocked at 11.4 seconds for first place, with Feghali at 11.8sec and Hsu at 11.9sec to take third and fourth.

The 800m included Adam Kapor '04 in first place with

2min3.8sec, and Jon Hillman '05 barely tailing his Deerfield opponent for fourth.

The 300m hurdles race was a huge surprise, since Andover hurdlers have yet to refine their form. Nonetheless Tyler Simms '04, Knuth and Rajeev Saxena '06 took first, third and fourth.

The 200m featured Galan, Sheldon, and Feghali taking second-fourth place, respectively.

Wolfe continued his success in the 3000m, cruising to an easy first place finish, nearly 36 seconds ahead of the second place

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**Adam Kapor '04 rounds the turn to capture the win in the 800m.**



# Girls Track Wrecked by Reading

by Sean Hamilton  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

<b>Reading</b>	<b>90</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>51</b>

The second test of the season for the Andover Girls track team came on Thursday as they faced off against a talented Reading High School squad.

Opening the meet, the 4x100 relay team, minus Dwyer, lost by just over a second to an impressive Reading team.

Captain Lissy Robie '04, the only runner for Andover in the 1500m, scored a win against a

horde of Reading runners improving her time steadily to 5:06. Robie and Ali Holliday '06, a recent transfer to the distance team, represented Andover in the 800m. They combined for second and third places just slightly behind reading's best runner with Robie crossing in 2:29 and Holliday, running her first 800m for the Big Blue, finishing in 2:32.

Andover dominated in the 3000m, the event where they scored the most points. With a late surge, Abby King '07 took the victory with a time of 12:12 with Debbie Kuhn '05 followed suit, just 7 seconds behind.

Cassie Tognoni '05 scored in

both the 100m Hurdles and the 300m Hurdles, nailing down several points for the team. In the 100m Hurdles Marty Schnure '06, was unable to finish the race, and thus unable to score, due to an unfortunate misstep, leaving Tognoni to take third behind two talented Reading hurdlers. Without Schnure in the 300m Hurdles, Tognoni was still able to anchor down 3 points for the Big Blue finishing second.

Annie Wilkin '05 and Sonia DeYoung '05 placed second and third in both the 100m and the 200m, respectively. In the 100m Wilkin's time of 13.5 seconds and DeYoung's time of 13.8 seconds were slightly slower than their performances at Taft; attributed to the unruly headwinds that the competitors faced. The 200m saw Wilkin and DeYoung again taking second and third with times of 28.4 and 29.3, respectively.

After Reading completed a sweep of the 400m, Tognoni tied for first place in the high jump with a leap of 4'10", a mark slightly lower than last week's new personal record.

Long-jump star Colleen Thurman '07 scored a crucial first place for Andover, out-leaping her nearest opponent by almost a foot and clearing the former freshman record by over four inches. Thurman carried her long jump success into the triple jump where she marked a distance of 30'5", which was good enough for third place, and merely an inch from second place.

Johanna Marmolcjos '04 earned second place in the Javelin with a distance of 83'4".

By the beginning of the 4x400 relay, the outcome of the meet had already been decided, but Sarah Linnemann '06, Hillary Fischer-Groban '05, Holliday, and Becca Howe '06 put in a respectable performance and finished within seven seconds of their Reading competitors.



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Lissy Robie '04 takes the lead in the 1500m. Despite Robie's victory, Andover fell 90-51 to the Reading Rockets.





# Boys Track Remains Undefeated, Overtakes Reading in Final Event

by Greg Hsu

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The Big Blue Boys Track team held off visiting Reading High School last Thursday for a nail-biting six-point victory.

The Boys were cautious going into the competition, knowing that there would be trouble as sprinters O'Shea Galan '04 and Temi Devers '05, and distance king Josh Wolfe '04 were unable to race.

"When I found out it was Reading High School...ouch," said Coach David Callum, "I knew right away we had our work cut out for us. Reading has been known as a track powerhouse among public schools for decades."

Callum's premonition proved true. Andover's poor handoff in the 4 x 100m Relay started the meet off on the wrong foot. Luckily, Callistus Onyike '05 and Josh Barclay '05 took second and third in the high jump to help to ease some of the Big Blue's pain. However, the Big Blue soon found themselves singing the blues once again, as John Freker '04 finished second in the 1500m, while Sam duPont '04 placed third in the 110m hurdles, both only a hair behind his opponent.

Andover regained some points in the long jump, with Tolu Wusu '04 taking first place. But while David Sheldon '04 managed second – by a mere inch – he injured himself on his second jump, putting his ability to race in question.

The 400m proved to be the most crucial event for the Big Blue. Standout Knif King '04 clocked at 51.1sec and Kojo Degraft-Hanson '05 finished at 51.4 to take first and second, each posting a personal best and spotting Andover a vital 3-point lead.

Reading answered with a sweep of the 100m, returning momentum to the Rockets as the scoreboard read 50-41, Reading.

While Wusu took his expected first place in the triple jump, Reading took the second and third spots, leaving Andover one point behind. Unfortunately, bigtime thrower Anwell Lanfranco '04 finished second in the shotput and

allowed Reading increase its lead.

Freshman Ben Bramhall '07 showcased his talent in the 800m, running a fantastic 2:04.6 to take first, with Jon Hillman '05 pulling into second shortly behind at 2:06.1. Andover's success continued as Tyler Simms '04 and duPont took second and third in the 300m hurdles, both at 43.8sec.

The Big Blue expected to lose big in the 200m, but Sheldon, who decided at the last minute to run despite his injury, came in a close second at 23.9sec, while Greg Hsu '06 fought his way into an unexpected third place at 24.1sec, closing the six-point gap to three.

Chris Donais '05 had a sensational run in the 3000m at 9:42.2 to win the event, and Sean Hamilton '06 took a surprising second place at 10:03, giving Andover a three point lead.

But, once again, Reading had an answer. The Rockets took first and third in the discuss throw,

while the Blue's Joseph O'Hern '07 finished second, placing the Rockets back on top by three. Yet, in the end, Andover had one more counterpunch than Reading, delivering the final blow in the 4 x 400m relay. Degraft-Hanson, duPont, Adam Kapor '04, and King smoked their Rocket opponents by more than five seconds, sealing a narrow victory for the Blue.

Vaulter Parag Khandelwal '06 said afterwards, "Though Andover overall was a superior team, Reading provided much resistance with many consistent athletes, but despite their larger numbers, we still won because of the vast depth of our team."

Indeed, despite the nerve-wracking flip-flopping score, the Blue tracksters managed to bite back.

The Boys now prepare for a large four-team competition this Saturday at home on Sorota Track.



Jonathan Dent '05 prepares to launch the javelin during last Thursday's track meet against Reading High School.

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# Girls Track Triumphs in Tri-meet, Falls to Andover High In Scrimmage

by Sean Hamilton  
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This past week, the Andover Girls Track team improved steadily. In Saturday's Quad meet, NMH, St. Pauls, and Milton all came to Andover in the largest meet of the season.

The Andover 4x100m Relay team scored maximum points to start off the meet, winning the first relay by over a second. This big win set a standard that the rest of the girls upheld through the meet.

Lissy Robie '04 got the girls rolling in good fashion in the 1500m run. The girls Captain crossed the line in third place, against some of the fastest distance runners in the league, with a time of 5:08. Robie returned to take third place in the 800m run.

Cassie Tognoni '05 and Marty Schnure '06 took first and second in both the 300m hurdles and the 100m hurdles, respectively. Tognoni won both events with her 100m hurdles time of 17.2 seconds and her 300m hurdles time at 49.9 seconds, and Schnure followed close behind in 17.4 and 52.2, respectively.

Sonia DeYoung '04 and Annie Wilkin '05 placed first and second in the 100m dash with times of 12.9 and 13.2 seconds, respectively.

Rosie DuPont '06 ran well in the 400m run, where she managed to wedge herself between two competitors to take second place with a time of 1:07.8.

Abby King '07 took second in the 3000m after an impressive kick to the finish to out-lean her opponent on the line.

Jenn Meacham '06 won the Javelin by almost 9 feet with an impressive hurl of 91'2". In the discus throw, Aba Temeng '06 notched a first place into the score sheet with a throw of 91'2".

Andover managed two second places in both the long jump and the high jump. Tognoni launched herself over the bar for a height of

4'8", high enough to secure second place.

Andover's dominating performance in the 4x400m relay fully represented the final results of the meet, with Andover claiming the victory by over three seconds. In the final standings Andover beat all three teams, scoring 102 points to NMH's 83.5 points, Milton's 53 points, and Saint Paul's 15.5 points.

On Wednesday the girls traveled to the track of hometown rivals Andover High School for a scrimmage competition.

Andover won both the mile

and the 800m run with Robie and Becca Howe '06 claiming victory in their respective races.

Andover's DeYoung ran the 100m dash in 13.3 seconds. In her first 300m hurdle race, Dupont clocked a 57.3 seconds, an impressive first race time.

In the 100m hurdles Tognoni, Schunre, and new hurdler Mgbechi Erondur '06 all ran well crossing the line with times of 17.8, 18.4 and 18.4 seconds respectively. Tognoni went on to get 4'10" in the high jump, two inches higher than earlier in the week.



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Marty Schnure '06 shows perfect form in the 100m hurdles during last Saturday's track meet.







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Josh Wolfe '04 attempted to break the school record in the 3000m, but high winds held the star runner back.



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The Andover Track team dominated in the pole vault in last Saturday's meet against NMH. The team was 2-0 on the week after beating NMH and cross-town rival Andover High.

## PA Boys Track Takes Its Revenge on Northfield & Andover High

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Andover Boys Track tallied two more wins this past week, avenging last year's loss to NMH as well as this year's Indoor track loss to Andover High School.

The Big Blue had a phenomenal meet on Saturday, triumphing over NMH, St. Paul's, and Milton, in massive 90-point victory over the nearest competitor. Clearly, with five scoring places, Andover's depth was key in its giant victory.

However, PA athletes were wary of the unpredictable winds,

both assisting and hindering competitors throughout. The wind seemed to help sprinters; in the 200m, David Sheldon '04 came in second with 23.1 seconds, and in the 100m, O'Shea Galan '04 took first with a lightning 10.8. Four other PA runners ran under 12 seconds.

In the 300m Hurdles, Seniors Tyler Simms '04, Sam duPont '04 and Gordon Hoople '04 took second through fourth, adding 9 points to already distant Andover lead.

The distance team had strong performances, especially in the 1500m, where Andover destroyed the competition with Ben Bramhall '07 taking first in 4:27.1, followed by Jon Hillman '05, Dan

Serna '04, and Will Riordan '05, taking a total of 12 points.

Distance star Josh Wolfe '04 made an attempt at the 3000m school record, but Saturday's strong gusts made his goal an unrealistic task. Nevertheless, Wolfe took first with 8:58.5, followed by Chris Donais '05, John Freker '04, and Sean Hamilton '06.

Tolu Wusu '04 had a huge day with a 46'4" jump to win triple jump by over a foot, doing likewise in Long Jump with 21'.

The throwers continued Andover's domination, taking three spots in every throwing event. Captain Anwell Lanfranco '04 threw 48' to win Shot Put, and javelin specialist Jonathan Dent

'05 threw a whopping 156'8" to win the javelin.

In the day's final race, Andover displayed not only depth but determination with anchor runner Knef King '04 feeling slightly sick. Still trailing at the start of the final straightaway, King made his teammates' work worthwhile, blasting ahead for a win, just 0.4 seconds ahead of the NMH team.

The Boys took that spirit and skill and went to Andover High School on Wednesday, ready for revenge for the winter season loss against the local rivals. This time, AHS was no match for the Big Blue.

PA Distance had a terrific day and set the standard for Andover Track by taking multiple points in each race. In the 2-mile, the first race of the day, Hillman took second, followed by Bramhall, Riordan and Hamilton.

Andover swept the mile, complemented by Wolfe, Serna, and

Freker. Donais also took second in the 800m, while Serna won the event for Big Blue.

In the throws, Holkins moved up to first place in the Javelin with 149'4", with Dent and Pena immediately following.

Mano Noyola '06 regained his heights of 11'6" in the Pole Vault, just barely missing the 12' bar.

Wusu again dominated, winning the triple and long jump uncontested.

In the sprints, Sheldon won the 200m with an unchallenged time of 22.5 seconds.

Picking up on an early win in the 4 x 100m Relay, Andover's 4 x 400m Relay squad put AHS to shame, with Kojo Degraft-Hanson '05, Kapor, Wolfe, and King smashing the competition by over 7 seconds.

Captain Anwell Lanfranco was unsurprised by the boys' dominance and commented, "This is a dynasty, we do not lose."





# Girls Track Sprints Past Cushing

by Sean Hamilton  
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**Andover 118**  
**Cushing 0**



The Andover girls track team showed their sportsmanship last Wednesday against a five-athlete squad from Cushing. Andover showcased its depth, winning every point in the entire meet, running the score to a ridiculous 118-0.

Cassie Tognoni '05 had an impressive day at the high jump mat, where she managed to leap over the bar at an astounding height of 5'2", her highest jump ever.

Captain Lissy Robie '04 competed in the 800m and the 4x400m relay, a new event for her. Her victory in the 800m with a time of 2:24.8 seconds tied her personal best, a good sign for her peak at Interschols. Ali Holliday '06 ran a steady race to take second place at 2:30.7 with Becca Howe '06 finishing shortly after.

In the 1500m Abbe King '07 ran an impressive race, crossing the line with a time of 5:30, a solid mark for the end of the season. Debbie Khun '05 followed in a time of 5:51, and veteran distance runner Celia Alexander '04, returning from injury, finished in under 6 minutes.

Freshman star Colleen Thurman '07 won the 100m dash in 13.4. Rosie DuPont '06 and Alison Occhiuti '06 followed in second and third, respectively, to clinch more points for Big Blue.

In the 200m dash, Annie Wilkin '05, Maura Mulroy '07 and Occhiuti completed the sweep for Andover, with times all under 30 seconds.

Old hands to the hurdles, Tognoni and Marty Schnure '06 finished first and second, respectively, in both the 100m hurdles and the 300m hurdles. In the 100m hurdles, Tognoni and Schnure finished just a tenth of a second apart crossing in 17.3 seconds and 17.4 seconds, respectively. Surprisingly, their

difference in the 300m hurdles was the same, with their times of 50 and 50.1 seconds. Both Tognoni and Schnure will be vital in Andover's hope to take home the trophy on Saturday with their teamwork and depth.

Jeannette Francis '06 won the Pole vault uncontested, launching herself over the bar at 6'6".

Schnure, Thurman, and Mulroy returned in the Long jump where they completed the sweep for Andover. Schnure jumped 15'6", with Thurman just a few inches adrift. Schnure's newfound skill in the long jump has been a pleasant surprise this season for the coaches' commitment to increase Andover's already deep team.

Freshmen Thurman and Mulroy took first and second in the triple jump. Thurman's leap of 31'4" is an impressive mark

for a junior and brought her ever closer to the class record.

In the shot put, Aba Temeng '06, Ashley Gray '05, and Yaa Frimpong '05 combined for nine points for the big blue. Temeng hurled the shot a daunting 30'4", and Gray and Frimpong were not far behind, marking distances of 28'10" and 28'8" respectively.

Johanna Marmelejos '04 won the javelin throw, tossing for 84'6". Jenn Mecham '06 followed close by in second with a distance of 82'7"

Andover's 4x100m-relay team experienced some difficulty with their handoffs but still managed to win convincingly by over ten seconds.

Both the "A" and the "B" 4x400m relay teams managed to beat the Cushing team by over 30 seconds, truly exemplifying the depth of the Andover girls team.





# Boys Track Smokes C.A., Prepares for Interschols

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The Boys Track team was not a bit worried about the competition they faced from Cushing Academy, who they crushed with a score of 118-18 last Wednesday.

Looking to motivate their athletes during this final stretch, both Coach Corbin Lang and Coach Lou Bernieri said, "This is the meet where some make the Interschols team and some don't."

The Andover boys began the meet with a tremendous start, as both the Varsity and JV 4x100m Relay squads beat their Cushing competitors.

Josh Barclay '05 jumped a personal-best of 6'0" in the High Jump, moving to solidify his slot as an Interschols competitor. Team member Callistus Onyuke '05 took third place with 5'8".

Tolu Wusu '04 won the Triple Jump with 44'3". Mike Eruzione '04 came in second with 38'3.5", a mark made even more impressive given his long time on the injured list. Wusu continued to contribute, landing first in the Long Jump at 21'7.5" and first in the 100m with 11.5sec. He will be a great asset for the Big Blue when he competes in multiple events at the championship meet.

The Distance crew took the opportunity to switch up their runners and their events on Wednesday. In the 1500m, scoring runners John Freker '04, and Uppers Chris Donais and Jon Hillman all ran under 4:30, respectable times given their lack of competition. Ben Bramhall '07, Sean Hamilton '06 and Kevin Daly '05 came in afterwards, completing a first through sixth sweep for Andover.

For the 800m, Adam Kapor '04 took an anticipated first place with 2:03.4, followed by Dan Serna '04 and Hamilton.

In the 200m, O'Shea Galan '04, seeking to submit a good time for his Interschols seed, ran the race for only his second time this season. Clocked at 23.4sec in first place, O'Shea was closely followed by David Sheldon '04 23.4sec, with Greg Hsu '06 sliding

into third place with 24.6sec. Despite the fact that Galan has run this particular race very few times, he is already seeded as fourth with Sheldon seeded third in the Interschols preliminary sheets.

Knef King '04 had a huge day in the 400m, rushing into first with a lightning 50.6 seconds, followed by teammate Kojo Degraft-Hanson '05 four seconds behind, edging past the line just ahead of the Cushing opponent.

In the 110m Hurdles, Sam duPont '04 and Edwin Kulubya '06 took first and second places with 16.7sec and 17.04sec respectively, with Kulubya finishing a full 3 seconds ahead of his Cushing competitor. Tyler Simms '04 came in first at a quick 43.6 seconds in the 300m Hurdles, and duPont in second place with 44.8sec.

In the discus, only Captain Anwell Lanfranco '04 scored for Andover. Lanfranco continued to lead by example in the shot put, where he took first with a throw of 49'7.5", and Aaron O'Hern '07 placed third with 42'6.5".

Javelin-specialist Pat Holkins '04 pushed his way to first again, taking out the competition and dwarfing his previous performances with a huge 164'8" throw. Jonathan Dent '05 matched his earlier distances, measured at 158'10", with Jeffrey Pena in third at 137'11".

The 4 x 400m Relay was a spectacle for Andover fans as the Varsity squad roared through the finish line at 3:35, followed by both JV Andover squads before Cushing eventually crossed the line. The Andover times differed by 10 seconds between each squad, once again showing that Andover can rely on the depth of all of its athletes in any situation.

Captain Lanfranco said to the team on Monday, "This is it. We have to work hard this week. This is Interschols week. Saturday is the most important day of the year, more important than prom, more important than graduation."

With this mentality, the Andover Boys hope to maintain the dynasty and bring home their fourth consecutive trophy.



# DYNASTY FORGED:

## Track Takes 4th Straight Title

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Win one, they'll call you a champion. PA Track has been there before. On



Saturday, the Andover Boys Track team won

Interschols for the fourth year in a row. What do they call you when you win four in a row?

A dynasty.

Despite vicious competition and the blazing sun, the boys fulfilled the dream they had been training for all season.

The field events started early and sent the Blue immediately to work. In the high jump, O'Shea Galan '04, extremely determined and motivated by teammates and family, took first place, clearing the bar at 6'0".

Tolu Wusu '04 took second in the long jump with a length of 22'3.5", eight inches short of St. Pauls' top athlete, and David Sheldon '04 took fifth place with a personal best of 21'11".

In the triple jump, Wusu took back his familiar spot at the top. Ranked first in the event by over a foot, Wusu exceeded his entered distance and took home both a medal and the school record for the event. With a huge jump at 46'11.25", he dealt with his opponents handily, a full 15 inches ahead of second place.

Mario Noyola '06 managed to tie five other athletes for sixth place at 11'0" in the pole vault.

In the shot put, Captain Anwell Lanfranco '04 had a phenomenal set of throws. Lanfranco beat his day's best by 11 inches, leaving him in second with 50'11.25". Lanfranco also jumped from seventh to fourth place in the discus.

Pat Holkins '04 was unable to reproduce his unbelievable 164' throws but held it together despite frustration, managing fourth place with 152'3" in the javelin.

In the first running event of the day, the Blue had a solid performance from the 4 x 100m Relay squad. Achieving a new season best, the team took 3rd place with

a time of 43.65sec.

In other sprints, Galan and Sheldon worked hard together to gain points for Andover. In the 100m, Galan was clocked at 10.97 in the finals, taking home another champion medal.

In the 200m, Sheldon had a personal best of 22.61 in his preliminary heat. Galan finished immediately behind at 22.62. However, only Galan could replicate his time. In the finals, he took a close fourth place at 22.74.

There were several incredible performances by multiple distance runners as well. Josh Wolfe '04 was chosen as Athlete of the Meet for his outstanding runs in the 1500m, 800m, and the 4 x 400m relay. In the 1500m, Wolfe faced incredibly aggressive athletes, whom Coach John Rogers called "the most difficult and competitive 1500 crowd we've ever seen at Interschols." However, with Exeter rival Harry Norton slipping up on the last straightaway, Wolfe's resolve allowed him to slide by Norton's extended arms into first place, finishing with a time of 4:00.19.

Wolfe again displayed his star power in the 800m with teammate Adam Kapor '04 at his side. Wolfe clocked a first-place time of 1:55.51 while Kapor took fourth with a personal best of 1:59.69.

Knef King '04 played a big part as well, taking second place in the 400m with a time of 50.60. Teammate Kojo Degraft-Hanson '05 finished fourth in 51.52.

Once again, Andover's victory depended on the 4 x 400m relay team. The Boys had to place above Exeter to win. With this in mind, the four ran lightning-fast legs; their time of 3:25.15 was over 10 seconds faster than Andover's season best.

Coach Callum praised his team afterwards, saying, "These boys ran with such heart! Kojo, Kapor, Wolfe, and Knef each ran personal best relay splits. You couldn't top off the meet much better than that."



# Girls Track Second to PEA at Interschols, Looks to Weekend Rematch for Revenge

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The Andover Girls Track team arrived at Exeter on a sunny Saturday morning with a chance to take home the gold in the League



Championships. The girls knew it would take standout performances from each and every one of the competitors present on the day to make the dream of track athletes come true. The team, however, fell short of taking home the trophy, taking a respectable second place, beaten only by the rival Exeter squad.

Captain Lissy Robie '04 said of the day, "We felt great before the meet and used our mental excitement with our freshness to really execute some fine performances." Despite several phenomenal performances and many season bests, the girls late event points run came up 12 short of Exeter's 98 in one of the most competitive years the league has ever seen.

Robie herself managed to steal crucial points away from the Exies in the 1500m running a season best 4:58, enough for fourth place overall.

Robie and Ali Holliday '06 competed in the 800m and secured third and fourth for the Big Blue. Holliday lead from the start through the first lap and managed to keep her form steady through the line for a personal best of 2:26, just a half second behind Robie.

Both Sonia DeYoung '04 and Annie Wilkin '05 qualified for the finals in the 100m dash. DeYoung scored a close sixth in a fast field, with a time of 13.39sec. Wilkin finished immediately behind her teammate in 13.58 seconds but did not score in the event.

DeYoung also qualified for the finals in the 200m dash by just a hundredth of a second. She ran slightly faster in the final heat enabling her to move up two places into sixth to score another point for Andover.

In the 100m Hurdles, both Marty Schnure '06 and Cassie Tognoni '05 qualified for the finals. Schnure improved her qualifying time to 16.75 seconds and scored third place, only a few tenths behind two talented Taft

hurdlers. Tognoni scored two points by earning fifth place with a time of 17.03 seconds.

Tognoni returned to dominate in the 300m Hurdles, beating her opponents by over a second to claim the only solo championship medal, with a time of 48.64 seconds. Schnure took third place edging out the two Exeter girls by almost a second-and-a-half.

Promising distance runner Abby King '07 took nearly 40 seconds off her previous personal best, enabling her to score sixth place with a time of 11:14. King's outbreak exemplifies the training that she and the rest of the team have put into the season.

High Jumpers Dwyer and Tognoni claimed second and fourth places, respectively, competing against a deep field. Dwyer's leap of 5'4" matched that of the winner; however, it took Dwyer an extra jump to clear the high mark. Tognoni's jump of 5'0" managed to get her into fourth place.

Freshman record-holder Coleen Thurman '07, placed sixth alongside some of the best long jumpers in the league, with a distance of 15'9".

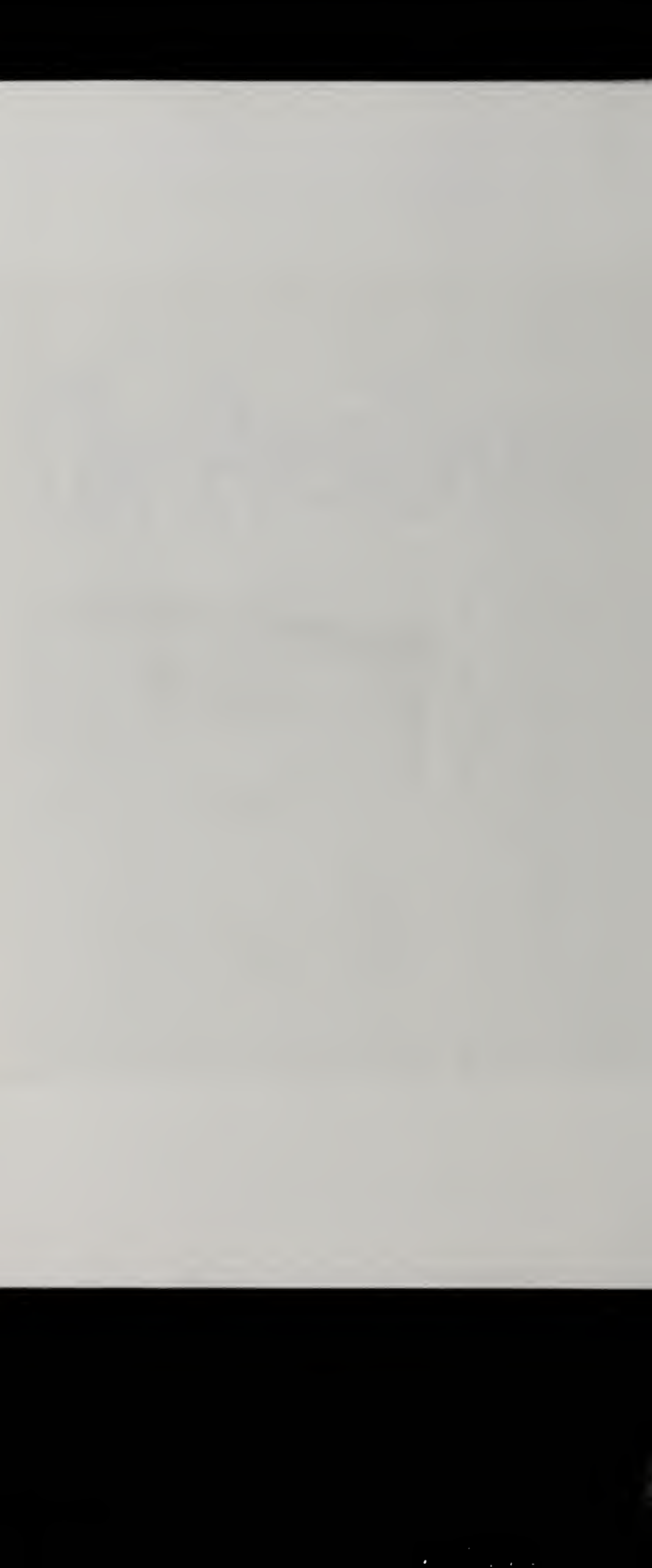
In the throws, Aba Temeng '06 hurled the shot an astounding 32'5", a personal best by over a foot, on her second-to-last throw which was enough for fifth place.

With more last minute heroics, Temeng threw the discus over a foot farther than earlier in the day, a distance of 98'10" pushing her into fifth place again for the Blue.

Andover's girls racked up the points in the javelin throw, where Johanna Marmolejos '04, and Jennifer Meacham '06 placed second and third. Both attained their farthest throws in the final attempt, keeping the pressure on the other competitors until the end. Marmolejos' attempt of 92'5" represents the longest throw she has marked all season.

The relay teams fared well for Andover, taking an exhilarating first place in the 4x400m Relay and finishing in a strong fourth in the 4x100m Relay. With everyone watching the final event of the day, Holliday, Jeanette Francis '06, Schnure, and Robie, whose comeback in the final meters will be remembered for years to come, got the job done for the Andover, dropping Exeter's led to a mere 12 points.

The girls will be hungry for revenge against the Exeter squad during their next meeting on Saturday, as just a few points separate the two dominant teams. The girls' steady improvement from week to week is pleasing to the coaches, and it could possibly turn the Red tide when the two track titans duel again.





# Andover Girls Track Burned by Big Red

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<b>Exeter</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Andover</b>	<b>58</b>

The girls took to the track on a chilly Saturday morning with hopes revenge after a disappointing loss to Exeter at Interschols last weekend. Unfortunately, the Girls in Blue will have to wait another year to dethrone their Exeter adversaries, as Exeter downed Andover by a score of 85-58.

The girls, as usual, dominated the hurdle events with a sweep of the 110m hurdles and a first and second place scoring in the 300m hurdles. Marty Schnure '06 spearheaded the sweep for Andover in the 110m hurdles with a time 17.2 seconds, just outleaning Cassie Tognoni '07, who finished in the same time. Mgbechi Erondur '06 followed close behind at 18.0 seconds.

Tognoni, the reigning Interschols champion in 300m Hurdles, maintained her excellence in the event with a time of 49.1 seconds, just a few tenths slower than her championship time a week earlier. Schnure secured second place for the Big Blue with a time of 49.7 seconds.

Captain Lissy Robie '04 scored points for Andover in both the 800m and the 1500m. In a tight sprint for the line in the 800m, Robie pushed hard in her last race for Andover, only to fall short of second place by an official's decision. At 2:27.0, the clocks showed no time difference between the two.

Robie's performance in the 1500m earned her third place in the event, crossing the line behind two talented Exeter runners with a time of 5:04.8.

Rosie DuPont '06 scored Andover's only points in the 400m, placing second seconds behind this year's 400m Interschols champion with a time of 1:05.2.

Sonia DeYoung '04 claimed second place in the 100m dash with a time of 13.2 seconds, .2 second faster than her time at Interschols.

DeYoung returned in the 200m dash with Anne Wilkin '05. The sprint duo scored second and

third places, with times of 27.5 and 28.2 seconds, respectively.

Andover experienced some difficulty in the 4x100m relay with their handoffs, causing them to finish a distant second place.

In the jumps, Colleen Thurman '07 and Tognoni combined for 13 vital points to add to Andover's struggling total. The long jump saw Thurman claiming first place by almost a six inches over her nearest competitor.

Tognoni produced her second first place of the day when she launched herself over the bar at 5'0", beating her single Exeter foe by two inches.

Thurman returned to take second place in the triple jump, less than a foot behind the leader. Andover's throwers produced

several high-ranking throws. In the shot put Aba Temeng '05 scored a strong second place, managing to hurl the shot 32'2". The javelin throw saw Jenn Mecham '06 claim victory by almost 10 feet as she threw the javelin an impressive distance of 92'2".

In the discus throw, Temeng took second place behind a talented Exeter thrower, launching her own discus 95'2"

Nearing the conclusion of the meet, Exeter swept the 3000m, a serious blow to Andover's quest for revenge.

Composed of several tired athletes competing in at least their third event of the day, the Andover 4x400m relay squad also struggled, crossing the line five seconds behind Exeter.



Courtesy of Howard Lim '69

Abbie King '07, who holds the Junior record for the 3000m, races her Exeter opponent during last Saturday's meet.





# Boys Track Stumbles in Big Red Rematch

by Greg Hsu

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Exeter	84
Andover	61

It seems that even the greatest victories for the Blue can be quickly dampened. After winning the NEPSTA Championship title, the Andover Boys faced Exeter a week later in their annual rivalry meet. The final score for the Varsity Boys was 84 Exeter to Andover's 61, leaving the Blue Tracksters angry at the now two-year losing streak against the Red.

Andover's throwers got off to a decent start as Captain Anwell Lanfranco '04 secured first place in the shot put with a throw of 51'2". Later, in the discus, Captain Lanfranco was the only Andover athlete to score, taking third place with 126'5".



Track captain and star thrower Anwell Lanfranco '04 anchored the Big Blue thrower relay in its victory over Exeter.

In the 4 x 100m relay, the Andover Boys worked their hardest to catch the faster Exeter squad but were unable to, coming in at 43.9sec, still slower than their Interschols season best.

Immediately following the 4 x 100m relay, the 1500m race put the distance crew hard to work since Josh Wolfe '04 was cutting back on races in preparation for a meet in France with his Canadian National team. Only John Freker '04 scored, sliding into third place, as Exeter's star Harry Norton '04 took first in 3:56.6.

In the hurdle events, Andover was unable to take any first-place spots. In the 110m Hurdles, Sam duPont '04 came in second with a personal best of 16.37sec. In the longer 300m Hurdles, Tyler Simms '04 and duPont came in second and third, respectively.

In the 800m, Wolfe took his customary spot at the top by over four seconds, with Adam Kapor

'04 tucking it away in third.

However, Exeter retaliated as soon as the 3000m rolled around. Norton and another Exeter teammate came in side-by-side, with Chris Donais '05 pulling in for the sole third place spot at a fast 9:26.7, a respectable time but nonetheless evidence of Exeter's strength.

Andover faced further hardship as its sprinters were unable to outrace many of the Exeter runners they had beaten just a week ago. In what he called his "worst race ever," Galan came in third in the 100m.

In the 200m, Andover's David Sheldon pushed hard to take third place with 23.6sec.

Knef King '04 was just able to tie an Exeter runner in the 400m, a race that looked to be lost.

In the javelin, Andover took in major points, with throwers Pat Holkins '04, Jonathan Dent '05, and Jeffrey Pena '04 sweeping the event with throws of 155'1", 142'3", and 139'11" respectively.

Mario Noyola '06 stepped up his game for the rivalry and managed a tie for first place at 11'0" in the pole vault.

The jumps brought many of the usual Andover placements. In the high jump, O'Shea Galan '04 took first at 6'0", and Josh Barclay '05 placed third at 5'8". In the long jump, Tolu Wusu '04 placed first at 21'3", and David Sheldon '04 grabbed second with a leap of 20'6.5".

Wusu took another first place in the triple jump with a jump of 44'2.5", and teammate Mike Eruzione '04 placed third with a mark of 38'6".

In the 4 x 400m Relay, after switching the order due to the absence of Kojo Degraft-Hanson '05, things began to slip. With King unaccustomed to taking the first leg, Kapor and Chris Herlich '05 were not able to make up enough space for Wolfe to take it home.

On a lighter note, the second annual Varsity Throwers 4 x 100m Relay featuring Pena, Holkins, Eddie Velez '04 and Lanfranco was a success, and the Blue ran for pride, honor, and redemption, winning by over two seconds.

Captain Lanfranco reminded his boys of their victory over Exeter when it counted the most, saying, "Hey, it's all right. We've had a great season this year. We may have lost to Exeter, but we're still a dynasty!"

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SPORT: Boys Volleyball  
YEAR: 2003 - 2004

CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_

MANAGER(S): Lauren Cantwell  
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HOME TOWN(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
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COACH: Clyde Beckwith

ASSISTANT COACH(S): \_\_\_\_\_  
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## SEASON RECORD

WIN 1 LOST 5 TIED 0









**Phillips Academy  
Boy's Varsity Volleyball  
2004**

<b>No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Yr</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
11	Eswarappa, Abhinay	2004	Andover, MA
6	Yu, Alvin Yiu	2004	Kowloon, HON
8	Meller, Daniel	2004	Santa Barbara, CA
9	Liao, Andrew	2004	Tsimshatsui, HON
10	Loidolt, Bryce	2004	Laguna Beach, CA
12	Richards, Andrew	2005	Pittsburgh, PA
14	Hafkenschiel, Ian	2004	Portola Valley, CA
15	Houlihan, Patrick	2004	Rockville Centre, NY
16	Eberlin, Robert	2004	Honolulu, HI
17	Moris, Alex	2005	Lawrence, MA

**Coach: Clyfe Beckwith**

**Manager: Lauren Cantwell**





DATE OF CONTEST: 4-3-2004

OPPONENT: Choate

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: 2-3



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-6-2004

OPPONENT: Central Catholic

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 3-0



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-10-2004

OPPONENT: Loomis

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 3-0

#### **4/11/04 Spikers Dominate Loomis**

The PA boys volleyball team now sports a 2-1 record for the season after beating Loomis 30-10, 30-23, 30-25 on Saturday at home in the Memorial Gym. Andover came out smoking in the first game, making virtually no mistakes and playing a smart, conservative game. Team captain Abhi Eswarappa '04 (Andover, MA) and Gage Eberlin '04 (Honolulu, HI) played the middle so well that their blocks practically shut down any Loomis offense through the middle 20 feet of the net. They are both now known as the roofers of the team. Daniel Meller '04 (Santa Barbara, CA), setter, connected on more and more sets with his hitters, developing a chemistry that the team hopes to build on throughout the rest of the season. Bryce Loidolt '04 (Laguna Beach, CA) and Pat Houlihan '04 (Rockville Centre, NY) provided for strong offense from the outside. Andrew Liao '04 (Hong Kong) rounded out today's first squad with some strong defensive plays and hitting from the weak side. Alvin Yu '04 (Hong Kong) and Alex Moris '05 (Lawrence, MA) helped in the second set victory. PA will play against the Andover H.S. JV on Thursday April 15th at home.



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-15-2004

OPPONENT: Andover High School

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 3-0

#### **4/14/04 Andover High Defeats PA 3-0 In Volleyball**

Game Scores: 30-22, 30-25, 30-27 If the net had been electrified today then PA would have had many a player with severe burns. Phillips Academy had several moments of very strong play but succumbed to careless mistakes like touching the net, serving the ball out, and neglecting to cover the block. Phillips Academy showed some spunk in the last minutes of the third game, but never found a good groove throughout the entire match. At one point the game had to be stopped to retrieve a piece of an Andover HS player's glasses that got knocked off by Gage Eberlin's hit. Gage and Abhi had some very strong hits and blocks in the middle, Bryce and Pat showed some potent offense from the outside, Daniel was able to get some precise sets to his hitting lines when the 1st touched balls came to him accurately. Ian demonstrated his ability to block well while Alvin played for him in the back row. Overall, though, Andover HS was more consistent and won the game by making fewer mistakes. The Big Blue will travel to Lawrence HS on Wednesday April 21, and will host NMH on Saturday, April 24th. PA now has a record of 2-2.





DATE OF CONTEST: 4-21-2004

OPPONENT: Lawrence High School

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: 1-3

#### **4/21/04 Lawrence HS Beats PA Volleyball 3-1**

Wednesday's game against Lawrence proved a tough one for the PA squad. Lawrence's team was comprised of many players who play club volleyball out of school together, and were therefore working well as a team. Despite the loss in four games, 17-30, 30-28, 25-30, 24-30, the Big Blue improved on their game from last week. There were not nearly as many faults in the net, while Abhi Eswarappa '04 and Gage Eberlin '04 hitting from the middle, and Pat Houlihan '04 and Bryce Loidolt '04 hitting from the outside provided a well-rounded offense. Andrew Liao '04 had several spectacular digs from the back row, Ian Hafkenschiel '04 had a couple of good blocks. Daniel Meller '04, back from college visits, consistently supplied the sets for hitters to put away. PA's serving was not nearly as strong as it has been or can be, as the team missed several serves per game. Andover, now 2-3 on the season, plays its next game on Saturday at home against a traditionally strong squad from NMH.



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-24-2004

OPPONENT: N.M.H.

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 1-3

#### **4/24/04 NMH bests PA Volleyball 3-1**

NMH traveled to the Memorial Gym today and bested the PA volleyball squad by a score of 3-1 (30-28, 30-25, 31-33, 30-24). The scores indicate how close the match was, most rallies going back and forth across the net 3 to 4 times. One rally in the 4th game went back and forth with hard-hit attacks at least 6 times. NMH displayed a very strong defense, hustling for every ball and returning even the hardest hits. While PA stayed even with NMH, in all games, leading by 4 points or more at some point in each one, the Blue were slow to gain their momentum and committed too many careless mistakes in serving and hitting out balls. NMH played a great match. The tournament at the end of the term (May 22) with Choate, NMH and Loomis should be a relatively even set of matches. Andover will host Haverhill HS next Tuesday at the Memorial Gym, and travel to Loomis on Saturday. Andover's record for the season is now 2-4.



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-27-2004

OPPONENT: Haverhill High School

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 2-0

#### **4/27/2004 Volleyball Team Defeats Haverhill JV**

Andover's varsity team towered over the younger team from Haverhill and took two games with ease by scores of 30-17 and 30-23. At that point the coaches agreed to have the PA junior varsity take on Haverhill in the third game. The two teams battled out a much closer match, with Haverhill coming out on top 32-30. Andover's varsity record is now 3-4, and the team will travel to Loomis this coming Saturday.



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-1-2004

OPPONENT: Loomis

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: 3-0

#### **5/1/2004 PA Beats Loomis 3-0 in Volleyball**

The Andover boys volleyball team traveled to Windsor, CT today to take on the first year Loomis squad, which unfortunately missed three of its starting 6 today. As a result Andover quite easily rolled over the Pelicans by a score of 3-0 (30-13, 30-23, 30-14). In the first game the Andover starting six tried out a new rotation and thrived in shutting down the Loomis strong side hit with blocks by Gage Eberlin, Abhi Eswarappa, and Pat Houlihan. While Andover's hitting combinations were still tentative, the team was consistent enough in offense and defense to take control of all games. Daniel Meller, Bryce Loidolt, and Andrew Liao rounded out the starting six, barely giving Loomis a chance to breathe. Andrew Richards, Ian Hafkenschiel and Alex Moris all got a chance to play in the second game. Loomis got a second wind and held a 20-9 lead when Andover's starters returned to action to take the game with a 21-3 run. In the third game Daniel Meller's serving and Gage Eberlin's blocking gave the Andover team a 14-0 lead, and with different combinations of everyone on the squad getting some playing time, the Andover team went on to close out Loomis. PA will take on Central Catholic on Tuesday at home.





DATE OF CONTEST: 5-4-2004

OPPONENT: Central Catholic

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 3-0

**5/4/2004 Volleyball Takes on Central Catholic**

The Phillips Academy boys volleyball teams hosted Central Catholic JV(1 and 2) Tuesday at the Memorial Gym. The PA Varsity beat Central Catholic JV1 3-0 (30-19, 30-12, 30-11), while the Central Catholic JV2 beat the PA JV 3-0 (30-24, 30-23, 30-26). Andover looks forward to hosting Prep school rival Choate at home on Saturday 5/8.



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-8-2004

OPPONENT: Choate

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 2-3



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-12-2004

OPPONENT: Lawrence High School

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 2-3



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-15-2024

OPPONENT: N.M.H.

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: 3-0





DATE OF CONTEST: 5-22-2004

OPPONENT: Lowm's

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: 3<sup>rd</sup> place



# Andover Volleyball Spikes Central Catholic, Win Led by Captain Eswarappa, Loidolt '04

by Dan Quinlin  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

The PA Boys Volleyball team played their second match of the season



against Central Catholic Tuesday in Borden, handily defeating the opposing school's Junior Varsity team in all three games.

Andover's team, led by returning captain Abhinav Eswarappa '04 and setter Dan Meller '04, received a significant infusion of talent and versatility this year with the addition of post-graduates Gage Eberlin '04, Bryce Loidolt '04, and Pat Houlihan '04 to a roster of predominantly new recruits.

Andover started off the first match with a few casually bungled plays, but a streak of consistent serves from Loidolt and powerful hits from Eberlin at the net sent the ball to Central's feet, establishing the tone of dominance that would persist for the next eighty-some Andover points. The first game

proceeded swiftly, most points coming from side outs, but as the Home score neared game point, it was Gage at the serve line and Bryce at the net who switched roles to put it away, 30-18.

PA immediately racked up ten points to Central's one, forcing the Central coach to call a time out and recompose his players. Meller took charge on the court, eliciting excellent communication from his teammates, which averted any awkwardly dropped or double-claimed balls for the duration of the game.

It was the pinnacle of Andover's teamwork, as they proficiently played to scores of 21-6, and finally 30-8, with Eberlin providing a crowd-pleasing finale, hammering a spike directly to center court through a futile diving bunt.

At ease from their preceding blowout, the Andover team returned to the court with a shaky start, sending one serve foul and one into the net, two lifts called, and one ball dropped. The last game's clear communication had been lost,

and Andover players found themselves simultaneously going after the same balls. The score stood at 5-7, Central's first lead of the afternoon. But captain Eswarappa stepped to the back line and resuscitated his 20.



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The Andover Boys Volleyball team controlled the net in each of its three matches against Central Catholic.



# Despite Screams & Celebratory Dances PA Volleyball Serves up Another Win

by Dan Quinlan

PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

Those in the stands at DiClemente Court on Saturday witnessed arguably the most exciting volleyball game of the spring. Andover took on an NMH team that was energetic, to say the least.

Cheering after every play, screaming on the court, doing a SLAM-esque celebratory dance after aced serves, and supported by an unusually vocal bench, NMH made a spectacle of the four games played. Their conduct, to some, blurred the lines between enthusiasm and poor sportsmanship, but the raucous squad across the net forced some excellent play on the PA side, though not enough to pull

out the win.

The first game was clearly one-sided: NMH took the floor with a vigor that made PA look apathetic. Though the score stayed fairly close, tied at several points, as far as the 27th, observers would agree the visitors had the competitive edge. NMH players moved quicker, resulting in fewer mistakes than the slow to warm up Andover squad. Most of NMH's points could be attributed to plays bungled by Andover rather than superior offensive play.

It was during the second game that things got interesting. After a self-described "unimpressive" first game, Andover galvanized its players and claimed the lead from the start. A streak of NMH errors allowed an Andover lead of 15-10, but the luck switched sides and the score quickly deteriorated from 22-18 to the final 25-30.

However, the real contest dur-

ing this round was the noise being made on either side, as PA attempted to shed its apparent lethargy and answer — though the team exercised commendable tact by stopping short of matching — its opponents' overzealousness. At certain points, it seemed the commotion between plays had superseded the importance of the actual play.

The third game returned each team's focus to the ball. The two teams had battled intensely for two games and developed insight into their opponent's style of play. The result was intuitive defense confronted with smart offense, and an elevated level of play for both teams.

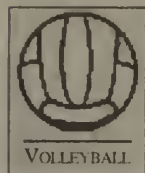
The first third of the game was closely contested, but Andover pulled away to keep a five-point lead well into the last third. But at 28-24, NMH called a time out and came back with a four-point, unanswered run to tie the game. Proceeding evenly, the tight score invoked the rule requiring a two-point lead to win, and tense plays were fought over until Andover won consecutive points, finishing at 33-31.

The referees and coaches agreed on a fourth game, and the teams returned weary but resolute. Andover played solidly, forcing the frenetic NMH team into several early errors. Nonetheless, the score stood tied seven times before reaching ten. Midway through, Andover committed a few serious errors.

NMH held the lead until Andover fought back to a 23-22 score, only to see it swept away by six straight NMH points. PA scored a final point to end NMH's run, as the game culminated in a 24-30 Andover victory and improved Andover's record to 2-4 for the season.

On Tuesday, Andover's Varsity and JV teams hosted Haverhill's JV. Varsity took the court first and played two games, winning both with scores of 30-17 and 30-23. The third game matched the two Junior Varsity squads, and PA's JV upheld Varsity's record, defeating Haverhill 32-30 in a much closer match.

Andover will defend its 3-4 record against Loomis in an away game this Saturday.



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The Andover Varsity Volleyball team beat NMH in a closely contested match last Tuesday.



SPORT: Girls Waterpolo  
YEAR: 2003 - 2004

CAPTAIN: Kathryn Page  
HOME TOWN: Salem, NH

MANAGER(S): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

HOME TOWN(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
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COACH: Elizabeth Meyer

ASSISTANT COACH(S): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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## SEASON RECORD

WIN 2 LOST 5 TIED









**Phillips Academy  
Girls' Waterpolo  
2004**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Yr</b>	<b>Hometown</b>
Alpan, Parla	2006	Huntington Beach, CA
Benca, Laura	2005	Mercer Island, WA
Brenner, Emily	2006	Andover, MA
Chang, Kelly	2007	Atherton, CA
Chang, Kristina	2004	Atherton, CA
Doty, Alexandra	2005	Lunenburg, MA
Franz, April	2004	Hinsdale, IL
Gund, Susannah	2004	Bronx, NY
Lippe, Amy	2004	Los Altos, CA
O'Sullivan, Bridget	2005	Norfolk, MA
Page, Kathryn	2004	Salem, NH
Slaughter, Elizabeth	2006	Weston, MA
Tay, Brianna	2006	Rye, NH
Uhl, Kathryn	2006	San Marino, CA
Villareal, Caroline	2007	Portola Valley, CA

**Coach: Elizabeth Meyer  
Chad Stern**

**Manager: Aaron Stroble ,Paull Randt,**



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-3-2004

OPPONENT: Wilsten / Hotchkiss

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-7-2004

OPPONENT: N. M. H.

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: 19-5





DATE OF CONTEST: 4-10-2004

OPPONENT: Choate / Suffield

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: 4-11 CRH ; 3-11 Suffield

#### **4/10/04 Girls Waterpolo Takes On Choate and Suffield**

The Big Blue girls waterpolo team traveled to Choate on Saturday to play both Choate and Suffield Academy. The team lost both games but got some good play from many team members here in the early portion of the season. Details of the games appear below.

Andover 4, Choate 11

Qtr 1 2 3 4 final

Andover 1 0 3 0 4

Choate 3 5 1 2 11

Scorers:

PA: Alpan 2; Chang 2

CRH: Dacey 3; Pagnam 2; White 2; Logan; Deans; Boissard; Stalker

Saves:

PA Gund 5

CRH Lawrence 3

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Andover 3, Suffield 14

Qtr 1 2 3 4 final

Andover 1 1 0 1 3

Suffield 3 4 3 4 14

Scorers:

PA: Alpan; Chang; Benca

SA: Sevigny 4; Stillman 3; Shaw 2; J.LaMontagne; Ellerton; J. LaPlante; T. LaMontagne



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-14-2004

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: 14-19

**4/14/04 Water Polo Team Takes on Exeter**

Andover girls water polo lost to Exeter in a very rough game 19-14. Liz Slaughter suffered a concussion, and there were various other minor injuries. The two teams played a "JV" game afterwards with 5 minute quarters, and that ended in a 4-4 tie.



DATE OF CONTEST: 4-24-2004

OPPONENT: Loomis / NMH

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: 3-18 vs Loomis ; 13-2 vs NMH

#### **4/24/04 After Loss to Loomis, Water Polo Rebounds for Win Over NMH**

The girls varsity water polo team lost to Loomis on Saturday, at Loomis, 18-3. PA had three players out, including two starters, as a result of injuries and a college visit. The team stayed tough and didn't give up through all four quarters. Rookie goalie Kathryn Uhl played an awesome game in the shallow goal, making 4 saves in the first quarter and 6 in the third quarter. Captain Kate Page scored two of our goals, and new to the team Laura Benca scored the third. We played NMH immediately after Loomis and won 13-2. The girls worked on setting up and driving during this game. Rookie Emily Brenner scored two goals and rookie Carly Villareal scored two. Upper Alex Doty, playing though sick, scored a goal as well.



DATE OF CONTEST: 2-28-2007

OPPONENT: Williston Northhampton

WHERE PLAYED home

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_





DATE OF CONTEST: 5-8-2004

OPPONENT: Deerfield / Suffield

WHERE PLAYED away

RESULTS: \_\_\_\_\_



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-15-2004

OPPONENT: Tournament

WHERE PLAYED away @ Deerfield

RESULTS: 2<sup>nd</sup> place



DATE OF CONTEST: 5-22-2004

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED home.

RESULTS: 2-12



# Waterpolo

by Eliot Fearey  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER



The Girls Varsity Waterpolo team's season is in full swing. With many returning players, and a number of new faces, the team and coaches are looking forward to a fabulous season. Coach Elizabeth Meyer and Captain Kate Page '04 both agree that this year's season will be a fantastic one.

The team will be playing nine games this season against many competitive teams. With a very successful training trip in California just behind them, the team is feeling confident and ready to kick off their season. Kelly Chang '07, who's new to the Andover waterpolo program but has many years of experience, says, "I'm really looking forward to playing waterpolo. I've been anticipating this season for a while, and I'm so excited to start playing."

With last year's season being slightly disappointing, the girls are excited to make this season better. After just finishing an amazing season as Captain of Girl's Varsity Swimming, Page, a three year starter, is taking the role of waterpolo Captain as well. As the team knows, it will take hard work and focus in order to do well this spring. Says Page on the upcoming season, "I'm looking forward to this season. I think

the girls are willing to work hard, as I know I am, and I feel we can make this season really successful."

The team includes many returning players from 2003's season, including seniors Amy Lippe '04 and Kristina Chang '04, and also a number of swimmers who just cannot get enough of the water. Says Emily Brenner '06, "I think waterpolo is going to be fun. Although I didn't play last year, I'm really excited about this spring. I think it's going to be a lot of work, but a lot of fun."

Another new player, Parla Alpan '06, has been looking forward to spring term for quite a while, saying "This term could not have come fast enough. I'm so excited to play waterpolo this spring. I think the team will do well and we'll also have some fun!"

It will be an exciting few days for the girls of waterpolo, as they prepare for this upcoming first game against Williston and Hotchkiss tomorrow.



*The Phillipian Archives*

**Captain Kate Page '04 leads a mix of strong veterans and eager newcomers.**





# Girls Waterpolo Makes a Splash, Finishes Undeclared Week 3-0

by Melissa Chiozzio  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER

From the second the girls entered the pool, The Girls



WATER POLO

Varsity Waterpolo Team got off to an incredible start. After only a one week of practices, the girls

beat not one but two teams on Saturday. Both teams, Williston and Hotchkiss, were challenging opponents, yet the girls still pulled through to bring their new record to an extremely impressive 2-0.

Says Emily Brenner '06, "This is my first season on the team, and it was really exciting to win our first two games. I think see this as just the beginning to an awesome season."

The girls started off the week by blowing their opponents out of the water, coming in with scores of 12-7 against Williston and 12-5 against Hotchkiss. Kelly Chang '07 and Parla Aplan '06 were responsible for most of the team's goals. Returning players Kristina Chang '04 and Amy Lippe '04 added to the rising PA score too.

In games full of fast breaks, Emily Brenner '06 had a number of good steals throughout the game, providing quick passes that resulted in impressive goals.

This Wednesday the girls took on NMH in Andover's home pool, and yet again secured an amazing win with an unbelievable score of 19-5.

The first goal of the game was scored within the first six seconds of the game by Kelly Chang and assisted by Aplan. By the end of the first quarter the score was already 11-0, and it was inevitable that the girls would bring home another Big Blue Win. Aplan and Chang went on to be the high scorers of

the game, scoring seven collective goals in the first quarter alone. Carly Villareal '07 also scored her first three goals of the season, and Laura Benca '05 did an amazing job bringing up the score as well. After just the first week of games, the girls already have an amazing record of 3-0.

The team as a group, with Captain Kate Page '04 leading them, could not have been happier with how the first day of competition went.

There is much promise among the new additions to the

team, as well as the important talent of the returning players, and as practices continue and the girls come together even more, the team will undoubtedly be even better.

Says Kelly Chang of the developing team, "Our first three wins were awesome; the teams were tough, but we played really well. I feel we'll continue to get even better as the season wears on."

By the looks of things, this season is turning out to be a good one for Girls Varsity Waterpolo.



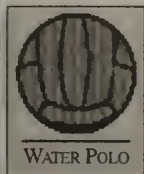
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**Captain Kate Page '04 has led the PA waterpolo team to a fast start this season.**



# Down, Up, and Down Again, Waterpolo Ends Wild Week

by Melissa Chiozzi  
PHILLIPIAN SPORTS WRITER



It was a week of victory and defeat for the Andover Girls Varsity Waterpolo, as last Saturday they lost their first game against Loomis with a score of 18-3 but came back to win their second game against NMH with a score of 12-3. On Wednesday, the girls suffered an 8-6 loss to Williston Northhampton.

With a number of girls on the injured list, including high-scorer Parla Alpan '06, the girls still managed to play well. Newcomer Katherine Uhl '06 had a successful day in goal and made some incredible saves. According to teammate Kelly Chang '07, "Katherine really pulled through for us, and without her we would have lost that second game."

Alex Doty '05 and Emily Brenner '06 were responsible for scoring in the NMH game. Said Brenner, "It was a great game, and it was really exciting. The energy level was amazing and we proved our real potential when we came through for the win."

This Wednesday, Williston Northhampton came to Andover's pool to challenge the Lady Blue. This time however, Andover's injured list had continued to grow, with Parla Alpan '06, goalie Katherine Uhl '06, and Liz Slaughter '06 all spending the game on the pool deck. The lack of girls did not stop the team from scoring, but Williston was too much for the struggling Andover team, and the game ended with Andover down a close 8-6.

Making up for Uhl's absence, Susannah Gund '04 was back in goal and made a number of fantastic saves. Laura Benca '05 tore

through the water, becoming responsible for a majority of the team's goals. Kristina Chang '04 scored as well, as did Emily Brenner '06. "Brenner's goal was awesome," said K.Chang '07, "I was really impressed. Emily [Brenner]'s first season is going fantastically. She's a really strong player and a true asset to the team's success."

The defensive half of the team played well also, with Carly Villareal '07 making some great blocks, and Amy Lippe '04 continuously swimming the ball up the pool.

Throughout the three games they girls played last week, they lost two and won one. Even though there were some disappointing moments, the girls are generally pleased with the performance of the team as a whole. Said Captain Kate Page '04, "We're playing well, maybe not as well as we could be, but we're playing well. We still have some things to work on, and some improvements to make, but I think if we keep working hard and keep our heads up, everything will work out."

Coach Elizabeth Meyer also feels that the team will continue to improve as they continue to practice hard. She said of the week, "We know we have a few things to work out, and we know that the team is not perfect yet, but we're all willing to work hard and stay focused to bring this season this a fabulous close."

The girls have three more games left in their regular season. The girls are excited and ready to show their skill and potential in their up-coming contests. Their one remaining home game is against Exeter, where the girls will be sure to show what they are made of on their home turf.



# Exeter Sinks PA Waterpolo

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Challenging Exeter, the Andover Girls Varsity Waterpolo



team lost the last game of its season on Saturday 12-5 in its home pool.

"It was sad that we lost our last game," said Kelly Chang '07, "but overall we had an amazing season. We worked hard, and although we didn't win them all, I think we played really well. We had a lot of fun together, and I'm really looking forward to an even more successful season in 2005."

The game started out well for the Lady Blue, with high-scorer Parla Alpan '06 tallying three goals in the first half. The defensive half of the team kept up with the fast pace. Senior Amy Lippe '04 made some incredible defensive plays, along with new defensive player Emily Brenner '06 and Carly Villareal '07.

The team's two goalies, Susannah Gund '04 and Katherine Uhl '06 had impressive games. Gund played in the deep end and Uhl in the shallow end. The girls seemed as if they could do no wrong. Kristina Chang '04 said of the goalies, "Susannah and Katherine both played really well. Playing keeper is probably the toughest position in the water, and I'm always incredibly impressed with their performance."

In the second half, Kelly Chang '07 scored two goals, but it just was not enough to secure the win.

Said Parla Alpan '06, "Kelly [Chang] has had an amazing season. We wouldn't have gotten as far as we did without her talent and dedication."

Captain Kate Page '04 said of the season, "It's been an interesting season. We've won some and we've lost some. I've been playing waterpolo at Andover for four years, and this season has definitely been one of the most fun."







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